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Newspaper Estimates More Than 700 Automobiles Marooned By Blizzard

ARMY TRUCKS CARRY FOOD TO THOSE STORM CAUGHT

180 Pieces Of Road Equipment Pressed Into Service Clearing Highways

LUBBOCK, Tex., Feb. 17.—(AP)—A flash blizzard that caught the southern Texas panhandle unawares contested efforts of army, state and city authorities today to rush aid to snowbound travelers marooned on blocked highways.

Army trucks laden with medicines, blankets and food threw their weight against huge drifts of snow to bring assistance to at least 20 persons marooned overnight near Tahoka, small town 35 miles south of here.

Earlier today the mounting fears of families and officials for 100 school children, unheard from through the night, were erased with reports they had been found safe. Three buses of the Tahoka school district, loaded with pupils, were caught last night in snow driven by 45-mile north winds.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal estimated that upwards of 700 automobiles were stuck fast in the drifts in and around Lubbock.

One hundred eighty pieces of road equipment were pressed into service clearing highways. South Panhandle highways were being barricaded. Broadcasters appealed to motorists to "please keep off the roads."

Drifts were eight feet deep around

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LONG JUMPS ON ROGGE, FIELDS

Says He'll Run Federal District Attorney Out Of Louisiana

WINNSBORO, La., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Governor Earl K. Long said today he would recover from 80 to 90 per cent of money fraudulently diverted during the administration of former Governor Richard W. Leche and lashed at O. John Rogge, assistant United States attorney general in charge of the Louisiana scandal probes.

Governor Long estimated the total amount taken from the state during the Leche regime at $2,000,000.

He defended Mayor Robert S. Maestri of New Orleans, reported by the federal department of interior to have profited more than a million dollars in excess oil from Iberia parish and asked, "Why don't they indict Mayor Maestri if there was anything wrong?"

At the same time, he declared he had assisted Rogge "aplenty, and I'll give him plenty more when this election is over.

"I have cooperated with Mr. Rogge a lot," said the governor. "I'll give him plenty more when this election is over, but when he begins to brow beat and blackguard I resent it and I believe the red-blooded people of Louisiana will resent it next Tuesday."

Driving through a cold rain almost

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NOE SAYS CONVICT LABOR PROMISED

KENTWOOD, La., Feb. 17.—(AP)—In a speech for Sam Jones, "reform" candidate for governor, State Senator James A. Noe declared today that "Earl Long is going around promising farmers convict labor if they'll vote for him."

Driving here from north Louisiana, Noe said "I've known right along that Earl was desperately trying to get votes by releasing dangerous convicts on orders to get votes or go back to Angola, but this promising convict labor is a new one.

"That should show you that Earl and Bob Maestri know they are goners. . . . All the convicts they let out will be right back at Angola when Sam Jones and his attorney general, Eugene Stanley, take office May 12."

Challenging administration leaders to "show their personal financial leaders," Noe asserted, "I was well fixed before I took office eight years ago and today I've only got about half of what I had in 1932 when Huey Long had me run for the senate. How many of the Long-Maestri-Weiss gang can say that?"

Noe promised to "work on truck license reciprocity between Louisiana and Mississippi."

Noe warned against yielding to administration "sales talks mouthed by people who are secret deadheads." He charged "Earl Long has double crossed the people and Huey."

Outside Aid Going Into Finland

Cast Your Vote Tuesday

It is the imperative duty of every qualified voter to go to the polls Tuesday and cast a ballot for his or her choice.

The citizen who deliberately or thoughtlessly refrains from voting is an enemy of good government. Louisiana is in great need of intelligent public opinion at this time and wisdom and prudence in the selection of public officials is urged upon every voter. But regardless of the choice, every good citizen will vote Tuesday in this second primary which means so much to the future of our state.

Certainly, this is the most important primary that has been held in Louisiana in many years. It should reflect the sentiment of the people in such an overwhelming and indisputable way that there can be no argument over what it signifies. The next governor of Louisiana, and his associates, should have behind him the demonstrated support of nearly the whole state. He will need it all.

Many qualified voters in Ouachita parish and perhaps elsewhere were deprived of the privilege of voting in the January 16 primary because of congestion at the polls. It is hoped that everyone will be given the opportunity to cast a ballot this Tuesday. Employers are urged to allow extra time to those whose hours are restricted and who must vote before or after work, or at the lunch hour. It has been suggested that employers "stagger" the working hours of employes so that each will have time to vote. Other plans have been suggested to enable all who desire to vote to cast their ballots despite congestion at the polls, and we are sure employers will cooperate in every effort to "get out the vote."

Voters also are urged to prepare their ballots with extreme care. A pin prick here or a stray pencil mark there, no matter how small, will spoil a ballot. Voters are warned to make sure that no mark other than the X beside a candidate's name appears on the ballot; that in races where two candidates are voted for, there must be two choices or the entire ballot is spoiled; that the only legal method of voting for a candidate is to place an X beside his name and not to scratch out his opponent or make a check mark beside the name of the person preferred; that ballots must not be signed.

We would like to have every man and woman in Louisiana who is qualified to vote participate in Tuesday's primary. It is their duty as citizens, their obligation as patriots. Let nothing interfere with the performance of that duty, so vital at this time. Louisiana needs the help of its citizens; do not withhold it.

OUACHITA PARISH TO CAST BIG VOTE

Local Races Include Senate, Court Clerk, Coroner And Police Jury

Ouachita parish voters will flock to the polls Tuesday in probably the greatest numbers ever to participate in an election in this part of the state. Most of them are believed to have already decided for whom they will vote, especially in the strictly parish elections.

All voters of the parish will have an opportunity to vote on whom they want to serve in the state senate, as clerk of court and as coroner. These three are the only parish-wide elections, with the exception of course, of those for state offices.

In the Ouachita-Jackson senatorial race Paul Fink, present representative, is opposed by D. Y. Smith. Senator James A. Noe now fills the post. For clerk of court, R. Dean Farr is opposed by Gordon Surguine, and for coroner Dr. J. T. French is opposing Dr. Irving J. Wolff, incumbent.

Not all of the wards will elect police jurors, as several of these posts were filled in the first primary.

In Ward 1 M. S. Dixon is opposed by Fletcher G. Studdard. The post to be filled is that now occupied by D. Y. Smith who is a candidate for the state senate. There will be no police jury vote in Ward 2, as W. J. Vinson was reelected in the first race. Neither will Ward 3 vote for police juror, as George Breece and C. S.

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CLIFFORD STRAUSS ENTERS GUILTY PLEA

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Clifford Strauss, Monroe, La., wholesaler, pleaded guilty in federal court here today to a charge of violating the Elkins act, regulating freight rates in interstate commerce, and was fined $1,000 by Judge Wayne G. Borah.

Strauss was indicted earlier this week with the T. Phillips company of Orlando, Fla., on the allegation that rebates were obtained on citrus fruit shipments rebilled in New Orleans in order to take advantage of rebates from here to Monroe under intrastate rates.

The shipments were made from the Orlando company which had not yet appeared for pleading.

MINISTERS LAUD CANDIDATE JONES

Several Assert They Know Rumor He Is Infidel Is Entirely False

Monroe ministers who had sought information concerning the religious beliefs of Sam Jones, candidate for governor, yesterday released for publication a number of messages which had been sent here by several prominent ministers who have known Jones for many years.

Rev. H. L. Johns, of Lake Charles, present pastor of the Jones family, who for four years resided here, serving as presiding elder of the Monroe district of the Methodist church, which district included parishes of northeast Louisiana, endorsed Sam Jones in a telegram received here yesterday.

Rev. Johns' telegram was:

"Replying to your letter, I am glad to state Sam Jones is not an infidel. He and his family belong to the First Methodist church of Lake Charles. As his pastor, I unhesitatingly endorse Sam Jones as worthy of respect and trust. You may use this statement as you see fit."

Rev. S. L. Riggs, of Shreveport, stated in a letter received here February 12:

"Please brand the report false. Sam Jones is true blue. He stands four-square on all moral and legal questions. I trained him and his brother.

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COTTON VALLEY GAS GOES TO OKAY, ARK.

HOPE, Ark., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Ideal Portland Cement company at Okay, near Hope, fired up today with the first gas delivered through the new 73-mile pipeline built from the Cotton Valley, La, fields by the Louisiana-Nevada Transit company.

A 12-mile sput from the main line will connect Hope with the pipeline. The Louisiana-Nevada company has contracts with the Hope municipal water and light plant and the Hope Brick company.

The line, built during the past two months, cost an estimated $500,000.

The territory has been served exclusively by the Arkansas-Louisiana Gas company but Louisiana-Nevada recently was given state utilities commission permission to enter the field.

WAR CHIEF SAYS NATION NOW NOT FIGHTING ALONE

Stirring Appeal Is Made By 73-Year-Old Marshal Baron Mannerheim

COMMANDER SEES 'EVERY POSSIBILITY OF VICTORY'

Grim Admissions Made Of Further Retreat On Karelian Isthmus

By Thomas F. Hawkins

HELSINKI, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Finland's grizzled supreme commander, Field Marshal Baron Mannerheim, tonight reassured the nation that foreign help "is coming continually" and exhorted the Mannerheim line defenders to hold firm to the new defenses to which they have withdrawn under the weight of the Red army's 17-day offensive.

The stirring appeal by the 73-year-old supreme commander, who spoke confidently of "every possibility of victory" followed reports of a smashing Finnish victory on the eastern front with Russian dead numbering 1,800, but also grim admission of a further retreat on the vital Karelian isthmus.

"Our nation no longer fights alone," Baron Mannerheim declared. "From abroad there already has come aid to a considerable extent and it is coming continually.

"You can rest assured that the enemy never will be able to break my defensive system, if from a deep formation we raise new fortified positions to wear down his offensive power until the end.

"The moment has come when by strong and vigorous measures the enemy's attack must again be stopped at the new defense line, to the support of which I have directed, from my reserves, new forces and artillery.

"Soldiers of Finland! We must stand without faltering. The development of the situation gives us every possibility of victory. The Finnish nation stands behind us and trusts us. Let us be firm."

Echoing the thunderous roar of battle in the Karelian isthmus and the eastern front were the explosions of hundreds of bombs dropped by Red army raiders ranging over southern Finland. Three air raid alarms sounded here and unofficial reports said one Soviet plane was shot down.

Military informants here considered it improbable that any part of the Mannerheim line proper, a vast, irregular system of fortifications miles deep, was involved in today's losses.

They said it was more likely that the abandoned positions were frontal defenses constructed since the first of the year by students and other volunteers.

Eighteen hundred Russians were said to have been slain in a combat in the Kuhmo sector, halfway up Finland's long eastern frontier, where the Helsinki communique reported a force of three battalions and recon-

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GELLETTE STILL OPPOSED TO LONG

SHREVEPORT, La., Feb. 17.—(AP)—General O. R. Gellette, 94-year-old commander of the Leroy Stafford camp, United Confederate Veterans, and leader in the movement to have payment of back pensions made by the state, stated today that a message which he received yesterday from Senator A. S. Nunez of New Orleans, defending Governor Earl Long, had not changed his, Gellette's, attitude in urging voters to support Sam Jones for governor.

Nunez, author of a legislative act of 1938 to pay the back pensions, amounting to $1,080, advised General Gellette that Earl Long had written Nunez that he was in sympath with the movement to pay the pension obligation.

General Gellette, commenting on this statement, said: "Earl Long has not answered the letter which I sent all gubernatorial candidates some months ago asking them on behalf of the Confederate veterans and widows to state definitely whether they would or not have this back pension promptly paid. Governor Long has not yet answered my letter, but Sam Jones and Jimmy Noe, who is supporting Jones, both replied and gave assurance they would see that this debt was paid without further delay.

"In view of this fact, I am urging all relatives and friends of Confederate veterans and widows to support Jones for governor because he alone as governor will compel payment of this long overdue obligation to the Confederate pensioners. There are nearly 100,000 immediate relatives, not counting nephews and nieces, of Confederate pensioners in Louisiana," General Gellette said.

JULY 15 SET AS CONVENTION DATE FOR DEMOCRATS

Farley Fixes Time Just Three Weeks After Republicans To Meet

SENATOR WHEELER WON'T ENTER ROOSEVELT STATES

Ohio Committee Favors Supporting President If He Wants Nomination

(By Associated Press)

Political developments yesterday:

July 15 was selected by Chairman James A. Farley as the date for the Democratic national convention at Chicago.

Senator Wheeler anounced he would not seek Democratic delegates in any primary where President Roosevelt's name is entered.

The Ohio Democratic organization declared that the president should have support of the state's convention delegation if he seeks renomination.

Petitions were filed to place the president's name on the Nebraska primary ballot April 9.

Senator Taft announced he would not enter the Wisconsin presidential primary.

Senator Wheeler of Montana, in a statement widely interpreted as meaning he was determined not to be drawn into any "stop Roosevelt" movement, said last night that he would enter no primaries where the president's name is before the voters.

This announcement from Wheeler, who has declared his own availsbility if the president does not seek a third term and has contended Mr. Roosevelt should not be drafted, climaxed a day of varied political developments, including the selection of July 15 as the date for the Democratic national convention in Chicago.

Wheeler told reporters at Washington that he had made this decision because he had "no desire to split up the liberal and progressive forces of this country"—a division he said might

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JONES EXPECTS TRICK ATTEMPT

Says Claim Will Be Made That Jimmie Noe Has Switched To Long

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 17.—(AP)—An eleventh hour trick to gain the support of James A. Noe followers in the runoff primary next Tuesday has been planned by the administration, Sam Jones, candidate for governor, declared here tonight.

"I have just learned that Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith will state on the radio at 7:30 a.m., Tuesday that Jimmie Noe has switched to the administration and is asking his friends to support Earl K. Long," Jones said.

"That will be a deliberate lie. Jimmie Noe will be right there at the polls fighting for Sam Jones, and the only reason why he wouldn't be fighting at the polls would be that they had arrested him, which is exactly what they plan to do."

Jones said he also learned today that the administration had ordered two or three highway policemen to be stationed at each polling place in Plaquemines, St. Bernard and Jefferson parishes.

"Well, we welcome them to the polls, and they're going to find plenty of company in the Jackson brigade," he said.

Speaking in the Calcasieu parish court house to his fellow townsmen, the Lake Charles attorney declared that "no corporation, no newspaper, no clique and no group of persons is going to control Sam Jones when I'm governor."

"Nobody who is expecting any special privilege from the governor is

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SAYS JONES TO GET MOST OF LABOR VOTE

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Same Jones, gubernatorial candidate, will receive a majority of the votes of laboring men, John George, secretary of the Alexandria Central Labor union, predicted here today.

Mr. George made this statemeent in a letter addressed to Candidate Jones, a copy of which he released to the press.

'Louisiana Scandals Of 1939' Saw Many Caught In Law's Net

Some In Prison, Scores Indicted As Justice Catches Up With Criminals

Two men are serving terms in the federal penitentiary; two are state convicts at Angola; eight have been convicted in the federal courts and their cases are pending on appeal; one is under sentence in the state courts, and over 150 indictments are pending. Others, like the Maestri matter, are incubating.

This paragraph summarizes the story of the "Louisiana Scandals of 1939." It describes, concretely, the shameful downfall of a trusted state administration and the disgracing of a state.

Caught in the net which justice spread after the curtain was raised on Louisiana's drama of official crime were, among others:

The governor of the state;

The speaker of the house of representatives;

The president of the Louisiana State university;

The president of the New Orleans port commission;

The chairman of the conservation commission;

The chairman of the highway commission;

The ex-president of the Orleans levee board;

The president of the Louisiana Training institute;

The construction superintendent of L. S. U.;

The assistant construction superintendent of L. S. U.;

State senators and representatives.

A district judge;

Prominent architects and contractors;

Well-known New Orleans financiers;

Police jurors and other parish officials.

Transported to the federal penitentiary were William G. Rankin, former commissioner of conservation, who was sentenced to one year after pleading guilty to using the mails to defraud in connection with the use of conservation funds to purchase a yacht for then Governor Richard W. Leche, supposedly a gift of business friends, and George Caldwell, former

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PRESIDENT GOING TO CANAL ZONE

Plans Inspection Of Defenses On Atlantic Side Of Panama Area

By Douglas B. Cornell

ABOARD U. S. S. LANG AT SEA, Feb. 17.—(AP) (Via Wireless)—Lifting the veil of secrecy surrounding his cruise, President Roosevelt announced through an aide today that he would arrive at the Canal Zone early tomorrow for an inspection of the defenses on the Atlantic side of the Panama canal.

Brigadier-General Edwin M. Watson, the president's secretary and military aide, said Mr. Roosevelt would confer with Commanding General Van Voorhis of the Canal Zone and military, naval and civilian authorities.

It was assumed President Roosevelt would discuss the proposed additional set of canal locks and increases made in the defense garrison at the strategic link between the Atlantic and the Pacific.

The mystery of the voyage was solved as the cruiser Tuscaloosa, carrying the president, and the convoy-

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POLITICAL LEADER DIES IN ORLEANS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Rodney P. Woods, Sr., 61, political leader of St. James parish, died here today after a week's illness in the hospital.

He lived at Lutcher and was the father of State Senator Rodney P. Woods, Jr. Funeral services will be held Sunday at 2 p.m. from his residence with interment in the Episcopal cemetery at Thibodaux.

Woods had been president of the St. James parish police jury since 1916 and was chairman of the Louisiana insurance commission. He was a colonel on the staff of every governor since the administration of John Pleasant.

Surviving are the widow, the former Miss Olive Janet Edmonson whom he married in 1900; his son, Senator Woods, and a daughter, Olive Janet Woods.

PROSECUTION OF MAESTRI SOUGHT

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Citizens Voluntary Committee of Louisiana today called upon Attorney General Lessley P. Gardiner to inform the public when recent disclosures by federal attorneys concerning oil activities of Mayor Robert S. Maestri "will merit your consideration."

Joseph A. Airey, chairman, in a letter to the attorney general said that "Mr. Maestri's own reply should serve as sufficient ground for your taking action to recover a huge sum of money for the benefit of the taxpayers of Louisiana."

The letter added, "The same reply would necessarily require the institution, by authorities under your control, of the prosecution of Mr. Maestri for the commission of a criminal offense."

A department of interior report was made public Wednesday stating that while serving as state conservation commissioner, Maestri shared in profits from excess oil production in Iberia parish.

Maestri said in a formal statement that he had been "within every legal right" in investing his money in an oil corporation, and that there was no proration law in Louisiana when "I acquired my stock in the Canal Oil company."

Attorney General Gardiner said yesterday regarding the case that he was busy working on several opinions on new laws passed at the recent special session of the legislature and could "only do one thing at a time."

JACKSON BRIGADE MEMBERS 'WON'T CARRY WEAPONS'

Leaders Assert They Will Use Only Cameras To Record Irregularities

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A blue police warning to the "Jackson brigade" of poll watches in next Tuesday's climatic Democratic primary to leeve their weapons at home lest there be grave trouble was countered tonight with assertion of brigade leaders the only weapons they would carry would be cameras to photograph any poll irregularities.

The brigade was organized of ex-service men and others by State Senator James A. Noe to watch the polls in the interest of Sam H. Jones, "reform" candidate opposing Governor Earl K. Long Tuesday for the four-year term beginning May 14.

Superintendent of Police George Reyer today directed a public warning to Noe telling him the election "would be won by ballots and ballots only," and saying "that shotguns, or any other weapons, or men attempting to use shotguns or any other weapons will find themselves in a very bad way."

Noe himself from the stump made sarcastic reply to Reyer's warning.

"So George Reyer wants a peaceful election," he said by telephone. "Well no one wants more a peaceful or orderly election than Jimmy Noe. I'm 100,000 per cent behind George Reyer there. The only thing is that I'm going a step further. Like thousands of Louisianans I want an honest election as well as a peaceful one."

"If violence would start where shots would be fired, God only knows who would get hurt," Reyer said in his letter.

Commanders of the brigade simultaneously released printed instructions to brigadiers specifically warning them they must "under no circumstances carry arms or weapons of any sort" under pain of automatic explusion.

"The only weapons we are going to use will be cameras, and our only purpose will be to see that the election is both orderly and honest," Major Stanley M. Lemarie, adjutant, said.

The brigade, organized along semi-military lines, already has 16,000 recruits, its sponsors have announced. Under captains squads will be detailed to each voting booth to watch for trouble or irregularities Tuesday.

Brigade members today were told they "must avoid forced participation in brawls and squabbles that might be instigated by hoodlums to give cause for their removal by police," that they must not violate or allow to be violated by others the legal limits of the polling places, that they must assert their rights as citizens.

Noe himself will be in general command of the brigade on election day.

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DESTROYERS GO INTO WATERS OF NEUTRAL NORWAY

Overpower Crew Of Altmark And Release Men Captured By Graf Spee

GERMANY STIRRED TO FURY BY AMAZING ENGLISH ACT

Daring Attack Made With Full Knowledge Of Chamberlain Government

By J. C. Stark

LONDON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A conquering British destroyer came home tonight with 300 Britons rescued from the Nazi prison ship Altmark, leaving the German prison vessel jammed fast in the ice and rocks of a Norwegian fjord after a defiant and furious fight on the very shores of a frightened neutral nation.

Like a chapter from the exploits of Drake or Nelson, a boarding party from H. M. S. Cossack, one of at least three British destroyers involved, swarmed over the decks of the dingy, 12,000-ton Altmark, freed the seamen-prisoners taken months ago by the now-scuttled Admiral Graf Spee and killed five Germans and wounded five others.

The officer-leader of the boarding party sprang eight feet to the lower deck of the Altmark, knocked aside a German guard, and raced to the bridge to send the Altmark hard ashore with a "full speed astern" ring of the engine-room telegraph.

Then he rushed to the captain's cabin and flung open the door, only to be wounded in the arm by a pistol fixed in a "booby trap."

In a spectacular side show to the battle, the 3,805-ton German tanker Baldur, cornered off shore by the British destroyer Ivanhoe, was scut-

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FEDERAL PROBE TO BE SHIFTED

Rogge Says Base Of Operations To Be Transferred To Shreveport

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Assistant Attorney General O. John Rogge today announced that the federal base of operations for investigating alleged law violations in Louisiana shortly would be shifted to Shreveport.

He set no definite date for the transfer, saying it would be "as soon as current investigations of alleged election irregularities here are completed."

Rogge and his assistants, Harold Rosenwald, Alfred B. Teton and Albert E. Arent, will move to Shreveport to continue their work after finishing their probe of alleged election irregularities here.

The announcement was made after a conference here with Harvey G. Fields, United States attorney for the western district of Louisiana, investigations pending there, principally alleged election frauds.

Rogge said:

"Mr Fields and I have been discussing alleged election irregularities in his district along two lines—the federal civil liberties statute and possible mail fraud.

"Neither one of us feels that the federal government should police state primaries but nevertheless, if fraud is committed in a primary and the mails are used, we see no reason why we should not contend that there has

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WOMAN WON'T NAME SLAYING COMPANION

LAKE CHARLES, La., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Officers tried tonight to draw from a pretty young woman the name of a male companion in the slaying of a Houston, Tex., salesman whose body was found in a rice field today.

The dead man was J. P. Calloway. His naked body was found hidden among the rice stalks about 10 miles south of here.

Captain John W. Jones, state police district head, who did not reveal the name of the girl pending investigation, said she was arrested in connection with a robbery Tuesday night in Beaumont, Tex., then told of the slaying and led police to Calloway's body.

Captain Jones said she refused to disclose the name of her male companion or his whereabouts. How Calloway was killed was not revealed.

The 23-year-old woman told him, said Jones, that Calloway had picked up her and the man Wednesday night on United States highway 90 as they were hitch-hiking east, and the slaying occurred that night.

Calloway was en route to Jennings, La., to deliver a new coupe to an automobile agency there.

The state police officer said that in the robbery at Beaumont, 16 pistols and revolvers were stolen.

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voting for Sam Jones," he said, "because I'm not going to give any special privilege to any man."

The candidate declared that both the Lake Charles port and the port of New Orleans were ridden with politics, and promised to "take them out of politics" when elected.

LAZIEST MAN IN FAVOR OF JONES

ALEXANDRIA, La., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Too lazy to speak at length for himself, Mayor Ed Hawthorn of Fishville, the "world's laziest man," today authorized the Associated Press to "use your imagination and quote me in any way you like, just so it's in favor of Sam Jones."

Jones came here after talks at Oakdale, Pitkin and Deridder.

At Oakdale he asserted that Public Service Commissioner Wade O. Martin "told a friend that he knew they were whipped, but that he had to go through the motions."

"And Earl Long said in a conversation with some of his friends that the only way he could win would be for them to get to the commissioners and influence them so that they would spoil the Sam Jones ballots. He doesn't know how I found this out, and he never will know," Jones added.

"But there won't be any spoiling of the Sam Jones ballots. We're going to have protection at the polls."

(Jones' second primary supporter, State Senator James A. Noe, has organized a "Jackson Brigade" of exservice men and others to serve at the polls on election day, and he expects a membership of 30,000.)

"We're not only going to carry the country but we're going to carry the city this time," Jones predicted. "They're doing a lot of talking about the WPA. Let me tell you something about that. The WPA is a nonpolitical organization paid for by federal money, and if any of these political stooges around here tell you WPA workers that you have to vote for their gang in order to keep your jobs you just write me a letter and I'll have them clapped into the federal jail so fast it'll make their heads swim."

"Uncle Sam is on the job," Jones continued. "You have all read about the attacks made on O. John Rogge, assistant United States attorney-general, by Senator Allen Ellender. What's Ellender crying about? Is he mad because they have convicted Seymour Weiss, Abe Shushan, George Caldwell (Caldwell pleaded guilty) Monte Hart and that crowd? Is he being paid to represent them or the people who elected him to the United States senate?

"Rogge and Harvey Fields, United States attorney for the Western district of Louisiana, have got a lot of them groggy in Allen parish too. I've got a subpoena here that was served on one of your fellow citizens of this parish. A lot of the deadheads are going around saying that these subpoenas don't mean anything. Well, you just bet your bottom dollar they do mean something, and if any of you received one of them you'd better appear or you'll be behind the bars.

"That crowd is scared to death. We've got Bob Maestri on the run. He's the man that Earl Long and Ernest Clements (conservation commissioner) go around calling 'Honest Bob.' Well, let's see how honest he is.

"Bob Maestri and his partner in the Canal Oil company, Bill Helis, ran 2,111,000 barrels of oil down there in the Iberia field. They still owe the state $311,000 in severance taxes on that oil, and Bob Maestri owes somebody the million dollars that he made out of the deal when he was prohibited by state law from profiting from the state's natural resources while serving as conservation commissioner.

"One of the first things I'm going to do when I'm governor is to file suit against Bob Maestri for that million dollars that he had no right to."

Jones, speaking in a motion picture theater, said he was "glad to be back in my home district among my own people after carrying this campaign into every nook and cranny of the state." It was his third straight day of campaigning in the driving rain.

"I have just come out of the home district of Harvey Peltier (administration candidate for lieutenant-governor, who lives at Thibodaux, LaFourche parish), and where he had 400 people to listen to him in his own home town, I had 4,000 out to my meeting, and you couldn't park your car within six blocks of the meeting place.

"His own people are on to Harvey Peltier, and they don't want him. All over this state the people are aroused, and they're going to see to it that this fight which was won in the first primary is won in the second.

"You people in Allen parish cast a majority of 300 votes against the administration in the first primary, and in the second you are going to give Sam Jones a majority of over a thousand."

The candidate cited figures to show that his program of $30 old age pensions, $3 automobile licenses, reduction of truck licenses, abolition of the sales tax and 12 months' pay for school teachers, janitors and bus drivers could work.

"When I said I would pay the teachers 12 months out of the year, Earl Long said up at Coushatta that they ought to be run out of the state, and that he would run them out when the campaign is over," Jones asserted. "How on earth any school teacher could vote for him is more than I can figure out."

Jones declared that Governor Long "fought his brother Huey P. Long all during his lifetime, and now says you ought to elect him because he's a brother of Huey."

"Who profited from the death of Huey P. Long?" he asked. "Dick Leche, Earl Long and Seymour Weiss profited from his death, and they are the only ones in the state who did. Huey Long said that there would never be a sales tax put on the people of Louisiana as long as he lived, and there wasn't. But as soon as he was dead his brother Earl K. Long got himself elected lieutenant-governor and placed the sales tax on your backs before the ink was hardly dry on his oath of office.

"That tax is driving industries out of the state today. Business men have decided that they can do better in other states 'due to present conditions in Louisiana today,' as one notice which I have here puts it."

Speaking with Jones were Dr. Marc Mouton, candidate for lieutenant-governor; John E. Coxe, candidate for state superintendent of education and A. O. Rappelet, New Orleans.

From here the party went to Pitkin, then to DeRidder, and were scheduled to address a Seventh congressional district rally at the Calcasieu parish courthouse in Lake Charles, present home of the gubernatorial candidate.

On Sunday they will speak at Eunice at 10:30 a.m.; Ville Platte at 1:30 p.m., and Opelousas at 4 p.m.

GOUGH QUITS RACE

MORGAN CITY, La., Feb. 17.—(AP)—L. L. Gough, official of the Oyster Shell Products company here, who was to have entered a second primary runoff for police juror of the Sixth ward of St. Mary parish February 20, announced his withdrawal. Dr. Albert Wilson, Sam Jones supporter, was his opponent.

One of the best known groups of stars in the heavens is the Pleiades, which is frequently called, erroneously, the "Little Dipper."

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LONG JUMPS ON ROGGE, FIELDS

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from the time they left Monroe this morning, the state machine caravan made a 250-mile tour through north Louisiana. The first meeting was at Bastrop, with subsequent meetings at Oak Grove, West Carroll parish; Rayville, Richland parish; Winnsboro, Franklin parish; Sicily Island, Catahoula parish. The speakers were to close at Ferriday, in Concordia parish.

Reiterating that the federal investigators daily are scanning the books of the state conservation department, Governor Long at Bastrop said that the Times-Picayune keeps on "howling" about the department records being closed.

"I'm not going to let that blackguarding Picayune get them to make a mountain out of a mole hill," Long said. "That's what they want to do. They want to blackguard somebody."

United States Senator Allen J. Ellender, who is on the stump for the administration ticket, continued to stress racial issues in each of his speeches.

"If Sam Jones should succeed in getting elected governor," Senator Ellender said, "after the federal government had stepped in, it would establish a precedent, and would stand to pave the way for political equality for colored people."

Charging his second primary opponent with being a "faker," Governor Long alleged that Mr. Jones has "not told a single truth since the second primary started.

"There was no more necessity of having a second primary than there is for you to have three legs," Governor Long said. "The newspapers of this state pretend that they want honesty and righteousness but by their blackguarding and contemptible lies they appear to be in favor of buying this election if they can. * * *

"There has been a lot of grafting and stealing going on, but there's none going on now, and I'll hold my hand to God that as long as I am governor there will be no stealing."

Reviewing the benefits he said citizens are receiving under the present administration, Long said the severance tax in Louisiana today amounts to $17,000,000 a year and that 80 cents out of every dollar for the operation of the schools of the various parishes "comes from Baton Rouge."

"Sam Jones is going around the state promising five jobs for every one that exists, and Jimmie Noe is promising 10. They are together promising 15 for every job available. Sweet-smelling Sammy is also promising $30-a-month old age pensions. He ought to be ashamed for making such promises. It is impossible. The state of Louisiana would have to put up $28,000,000 alone to match the federal funds. The federal government, I tell you, runs the whole show, and they would never permit every person over 60 years of age to receive these benefits, even if the state could put up this amount.

At Bastrop he assailed United States Attorney Harvey Fields.

"I put that squirt, Harvey Fields, in the district attorney's office," he said. "He's running all over the district getting affidavits. If I'm elected governor I'll run that bird out of the state and keep him out."

PRESIDENT GOING TO CANAL ZONE

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ing destroyers Lang and Jouett cruised in the Caribbean sea off Nicaragua.

Since leaving Pensacola, Fla., Thursday the three warships have been setting the straightest course possible toward Panama. They passed Cape San Antonio, the western tip of Cuba, Friday noon and have maintained a uniform speed of 21 to 22.5 knots.

The weather was excellent and a tropical sun sent the thermometer upwards of 85 degrees, giving members of the presidential party a chance to sunbathe on the Tuscaloosa forecastle.

There was but one untoward incident and that caused but monetary uneasiness. It occurred when an American tramp tanker refused to alter its course and passed between the Jouett and Tuscaloosa.

The president's destination was undisclosed until 48 hours after embarking; for the two days intervening not even the course or speed were revealed to newsmen on the Lang.

Speculation on the purpose of the trip was climaxed—before today's announcement—by the suggestion Mr. Roosevelt might meet at sea envoys of European belligerents to discuss peace. At his final press conference on land before embarking Thursday, the president would neither affirm nor deny this possibility when he was questioned about it.

964 ABSENTEE VOTES CAST

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Civil Sheriff Louis Knop, Jr., announced that 964 absentee ballots had been cast in Orleans parish for Tuesday's second primary at the close of voting at noon today.

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Governor A. Harry Moore of New Jersey got three dollars a week on his first job as an office boy.

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(Reprinted from Parish Records)

RESOLUTION

By Mr. D. Y. Smith.

. . . That the Police Jury reject the proposal of the Ouachita Parish Sewing Room Project for an additional amount of $50.00 per month, for the months of September, October, November and December.

Roll call resulted . . .
Motion adopted.

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This is to state that the purchasing committee of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury authorizes the purchase of drugs for the prisoners of Ouachita Parish Jail and the Road Camps from the Monroe Wholesale Drug Co. These drugs being bought at wholesale prices. And it is further stated that Dr. Irving J. Wolff, Coroner of Ouachita Parish has no authority to purchase Drugs or Sundries without authorization of the purchasing committee.

Signed:
W. J. VINSON,
Chairman of Purchasing Committee
of Ouachita Parish Police Jury.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to state that Dr. Irving J. Wolff as Coroner of Ouachita Parish has cooperated with the Police Jury by keeping the expenses of the office within and sometimes under the budget as prepared by the Ouachita Police Jury for the years 1936, 1937, 1938, 1939.

Signed:
OUACHITA PARISH POLICE JURY,
Chairman of Finance Committee.

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Mr. D. Y. Smith in a studied statement calculated to fool and mislead the public declared that Paul Fink on several hundred occasions failed to vote on bills in the lower house of the legislature.

Mr. Smith was a frequent visitor to the legislature and knows that each and every time that he was at the legislature that Paul Fink was either in his seat or on the floor fighting for the interest of the public of Louisiana and Parish of Ouachita.

In the seventh and eighth week of the legislative season several hundred of the legislative bureau amendments and senate amendments were brought into the house for house concurrence. The Clerk of the house in a rush to dispose of these amendments reads the many amendments in a hurried and inaudible manner and it is impossible to intelligently cast a vote on any of the amendments if you cannot ascertain the contents of any of them.

When listening to the clerk read them no member of the legislature wishing and desiring to properly represent his people could vote for something he did not know he was voting on. As an example, during the tenure of office of Governor O. K. Allen, a bill passed the house and was sent to the senate and was amended in the senate and brought back to the house for its approval of the senate amendments and the members of the house voted to approve the senate amendments and they did not know until they read the newspapers the next morning that they had voted to declare vacant the important office of the mayor of one of the principal cities of Louisiana. On occasions such as this Paul Fink did not vote. If by some hook or crook my opponent is elected he would vote to concur in any amendment because he will be subjected to the political domination of the people that are spending thousands of dollars to elect him.

Mothers and Fathers! If you want first hand proof that Paul Fink was at all times fighting for the rights of the people in the legislature wire your sons and daughters who are attending L. S. U., and they'll tell you that PAUL FINK at all times faithfully and intelligently represented the interest of the people at Baton Rouge!

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DESTROYERS IN NORWAY WATERS

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tled by her crew—"in German fashion," as the British admiralty put it.

The erstwhile prisoners who reached shore late today at Leith, Scotland, to tell tales of "heartless" treatment in a "filthy" ship during their long captivity, said the captain of the Altmark planned to blow her up if trapped, that a time bomb was hidden on board.

Tonight, however, official reports from Oslo said the German legation there had ordered that the ship be not destroyed, and a German crew of about 100 men stayed aboard the stranded Altmark. Her fate, possibly internment, was unsettled, and British destroyers still were hovering out at sea in constant watch.

Official Germany was furious. Using adjectives like "dastardly" and "swinish," authorized sources in Berlin declared the British invasion of Norwegian coastal waters was a gross violation of international law, comparable to the bombardment of Copenhagen 133 years ago by a British fleet. The German minister in Norway made a sharp and immediate demand for full restitution of the ship and indemnities for the dead and injured.

He threatened "the most serious consequences" for Norway unless the German demands were met.

An official spokesman in Berlin likened the affair to a German U-boat entering New York harbor, boarding the Queen Mary and shooting down her crew.

Norway herself, caught tight in the war's pincers, sent energetic protests to London. But the admiralty, loud in its praise of its own men, notably Captain P. L. Vian of the Cossack and Commander R. C. Gordon of the destroyer Intrepid, paid scant heed to the Norwegian protestations.

Authorized spokesmen said Britain had more grounds for a protest than Norway; that Norway prejudiced her neutrality on these two counts: (1) she permitted the Altmark to traverse Norwegian waters, in an attempt to get to Germany, under a masquerade, while concealing prisoners and guns; (2) that the prisoners on the Altmark were treated "inhumanely" and that rescue was imperative.

The admiralty made plain that the destroyers' action was taken on direct orders from London and on the full responsibility of the British government.

Germany, however, insisted the Altmark was unarmed.

Tonight, an authoritative British source said "amiable discussions" were now proceeding with Norway, which has demanded return of the freed British prisoners, compensation and future respect for Norwegian neutrality.

Britain, it was stated, took the position there should be "most careful consideration" of whether the Norwegian government should intern the Altmark or whether the German crew should be released.

Britain also considers the examination of the Altmark, made by Norwegian officials at Bergen before the Nazi ship was caught, was "superficial and perfunctory," since it failed to reveal any trace of the British prisoners. This, said the British statement "clearly created a situation in which it was not possible for H. M. government to refrain from immediate action which, in the circumstances, they felt fully entitled to take for the liberation of the prisoners."

Scenes of the wildest enthusiasm greeted the rescued prisoners at Leith.

Approximately forty of the men were taken to a hospital but authorities said that none was in serious danger.

The men, 56 of them British Indians, were taken from seven ships sunk by the Admiral Graf Spee prior to its battle with British warships on December 13 off the Uruguayan coast, and its subsequent self-destruction in the harbor of Montevideo.

It was just just after noon that the Altmark, guarded by a Norwegian torpedo boat, passed Geren, within Norwegian waters, headed southward toward home. She was sighted, British and Norwegian reports said, by planes, a cluster of British destroyers and a British cruiser.

Then there began hours of maneuvering and argument between the British destroyers Ivanhoe, Intrepid and Cossack, the Altmark, and two Norwegian warships.

According to the admiralty's story, more or less confirmed by a Norwegian communique, the captain of one of the Norwegian ships insisted the Altmark had been examined at Bergen, that she was unarmed and that he knew nothing of prisoners on board. He insisted that the British warships leave Norwegian waters.

The British destroyers withdrew, but as darkness fell the radio crackled with summary admiralty orders.

"Force your way in and free our men," they said.

The Norwegian warships stood by, refusing to help search the Altmark. A Norwegian officer who had boarded the Cossack returned to his own ship, saying "I didn't come aboard to see a fight."

Here is the story of Seaman Alf Williams, of the Newton Beach, which was sunk by the Graf Spee on October 7:

"We were riding in between the rocks in pitch blackness and the ice on top of the water crackled as we moved.

"The British destroyer came darting in with the intention of boarding the Altmark. The German skipper swung his wheel over and tried to ram the Cossack.

"Suddenly one of the officers of the boarding party leaped eight feet onto the lower deck of the Altmark.

"He knocked aside one of the German guards who came rushing up, then raced to the bridge and rang the telegraph full speed astern with the result that the German prisoner ship went hard ashore.

"The officer ran to the captain's cabin and as he opened the door, a booby trap went off. It was a revolver fixed to fire when the door opened and it wounded him in the arm.

"Some of the German guards took fright and along with a few German sailors jumped overboard. One of them was drowned but several others escaped over ice to the shore.

"After they went off there was a bit of a scrap with the boarding party and four of the Germans were killed.

"But it was all over in half an hour.

"Then the Cossack came in. The Altmark grounded right onto the rocks and ice of the fjord, and she may be lying there yet for all I know."

Others of the rescued seamen said they "went for" their German guards as soon as the hatches were opened.

Norwegian accounts described the "amazing test of seamanship" that occurred before the Cossack outwitted the Altmark.

An admiralty communique tonight said that the naval boarding party discovered the Altmark was armed with "two pom poms and four machine guns."

Sharp in the prisoners' memory was the call of the boarding party from the Altmark's decks: "Are there British aboard?"

William Curtis of the Doric Star, sunk by the Graf Spee eleven weeks ago, told of his prison voyage:

"We were confined for a fortnight without being on deck.

"They would not let us see anything.

"There was very little food—black bread and tea, mainly.

"For a long time we got no cold water, we just had to put up with tea. Sometimes we got washing water.

"The Germans do not get any praise from me. They behaved very badly. The skipper was a tyrant."

During their long imprisonment, the prisoners made one effort to send an S O S.

They sealed a message in a tin with a miniature union jack.

But when they dropped it overboard the Germans saw it. Those in the plot got three weeks in the hold, they said, along with a German carpenter who furnished solder to seal the tin.

On the way home, war planes escorting the Cossack sighted four mines directly in the patch of the destroyer. They were exploded by machine-gun fire.

As for the Baldur, she was destroyed shortly before the Cossack closed in on the Altmark last night. Although the British insisted she was scuttled, a Norwegian official report indicated she was set afire by British shells.

OFFICIAL GERMANY BURNING WITH WRATH

By Louis P. Lochner

BERLIN, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Official Germany, burning with wrath tonight over the British attack upon the Nazi steamer Altmark, bitterly accused Britain of "piracy, murder and gangsterism" and simultaneously protested to Norway for failing to protect the Nazi vessel within her territorial waters.

The protest, delivered by the German minister at Oslo, demanded that Norway make reparation and warned that the incident might have "serious consequences," but it was obvious that the real heat of German rage was directed against Britain.

Authorized sources characterized the attack upon the Altmark, five of whose crew were killed, as "bestial" and "a reversion to medieval practices."

There were veiled hints of swift reprisals against Britain, but their possible nature was not disclosed.

Sources close to the foreign office predicted that the world would learn tomorrow of some telling reply to the attack which would make it sit up and take notice.

In the protest delivered to Norway, the German minister reserved the right to make "further demands" upon behalf of his government, but official feelings were slightly mollified by the attitude of Norwegian authorities.

Norway's strong protest to Britain was read with satisfaction here, and authorized sources applauded the little Scandinavian nation's demand that Britain surrender some 300 British seamen-prisoners removed from the Altmark.

These sources said it was evident that Norway was acting "absolutely correctly" in attempting to fulfill the German request for reparation, and it appeared likely that the two countries would reach an agreement on any differences.

News of the attack on the Altmark was withheld from the afternoon papers, and the German public first read of the incident in the early morning editions of Adolf Hitler's Volkischer Beobachter.

The paper devoted its entire front page to the clash, which it described as "a mad crime."

Authorized sources made it plain that the German protest, characterized as "the sharpest" issued since the beginning of the present war, was directed not so much against Norway—which is being held accountable—but "against the act itself."

One spokesman said the affair was comparable to a German submarine suddenly entering New York harbor, boarding the British liner Queen Mary now tied up there and shooting down her crew.

Meanwhile the captain of the Altmark, who telegraphed an account of the attack to the German minister in Oslo, placed himself and his ship under protection of a Norwegian torpedo boat. It was indicated that before taking further steps so far as Norway is concerned the German government will wait and see what Norwegian officials do.

LEGION POST TO MEET

The L. B. Faulk post of the American Legion will hold its regular meeting here tomorrow night at 8 o'clock at the legion home, it was announced last night by Adjutant C. B. Braun. Several matters of importance to the organization will be discussed and other business disposed of, it was said.

Former President Herbert Hoover was in China when the Boxer rebellion broke out. He served with a machine gun crew when he and other "foreign devils" were cooped up in the foreign concession.

JULY 15 SET AS CONVENTION DATE

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cause the nomination of a reactionary Democrat and result in a third party movement.

Chairman James A. Farley called the Democratic meeting for a date exactly three weeks after the Republican national convention is to convene in Philadelphia on June 24.

His announcement, at Miami, Fla., brought the comment from Republican Chairman John Hamilton that "it looks like some of the Democrats don't thing President Roosevelt's late convention idea was not so hot after all."

White House circles had indicated several weeks ago that the president was desirous of shortening the political campaign by delaying the convention dates.

The Ohio Democratic Central and Executive committee, meanwhile, went on record in favor of the state's delegation to the convention supporting the president if he desires renomination. The committee said that if President Roosevelt eliminates himself, the first choice for a "favorite son" candidate should be Senator Donahey, with Charles Sawyer, national committeeman, as second choice.

The committee's action will place the names of Donahey and Sawyer on the May 13 primary ballot.

James W. Huffman, Donahey's son-in-law, cast the only vote against the committee's action in urging support for President Roosevelt. This immediately caused speculation whether Donahey would accept the "favorite son" role under such circumstances, a question the Ohio senator said he would not answer before Monday at the earliest.

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He has repeatedly demonstrated his adherence to the policy of constructive economy in public affairs by utilizing public funds to their highest advantage, while at the same time keeping taxation at as low a point consistent with sound business principles.

As a distinct recognition of his abilities he served for four successive years as president of the Louisiana Police Jury Association, an honor that came to him entirely unsought.

He has no axe to grind in public office, nor any political end to serve. He has been a faithful servant of the people and has honored himself as well as those he represents by his high character and eminent qualities in a post of public trust.

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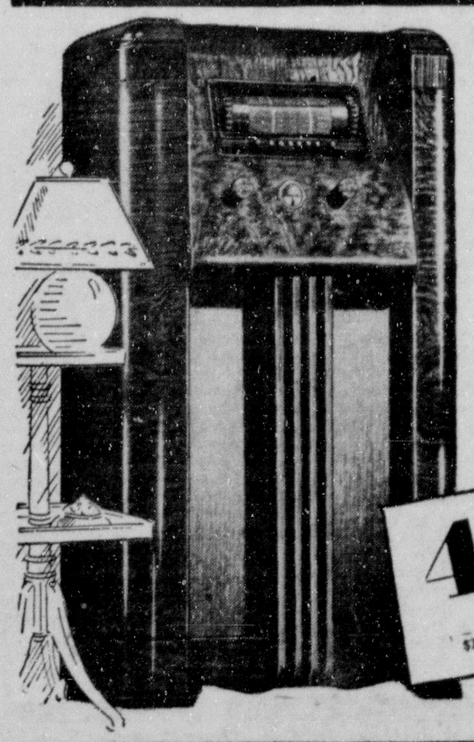
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Be A Good Citizen

The vote of every man and woman who goes to the polls on Tuesday next will be a test of good citizenship. It is not putting the case too strongly to say that Louisiana is direfully in need of the active aid of all citizens who reckon civic betterment and irreproachable government among life's real objectives. The state is threatened with continuance of the KIND OF GOVERNMENT that has brought shame and disgrace upon it. It is face to face with a choice between government by the people and government by a political machine. Bossism, from whose roots betrayal and crime have spread like the poison-leaves of the upas tree, threatens to tighten its strangle hold on long-afflicted Louisiana.

So, all that Louisiana asks of its men and women who cast their votes on next Tuesday is that they be good citizens. Here is a definition of good citizenship given a few days ago by Rev. M. E. Dodd, prominent Baptist minister of north Louisiana, who said in a radio address: "Good citizenship will exercise the right of franchise as a public trust and as a stewardship obligation to society. Every vote should be cast with the profound consciousness that what I do now is going to affect the lives of multiplied thousands of people—men, women and children. Any person, therefore, who votes for personal gain for himself or friend or family, is unworthy of the rights and privileges of a democracy."

Dr. Dodd says plainly that the obligations of citizenship transcend the interests of individuals. Happily, however, the two forces meet in the problem that is now disturbing Louisiana. Protection of individual interest demands the exercise of good citizenship in the selection of the state's public servants. With the proper men in charge of the affairs of state government, the interest of the individual will not suffer. But, with the machine continued in power the individual becomes a mere robot. He must accept whatever measure of liberty of action the machine sees fit to allow him. More than that: he may expect his moral standards and cultural instincts to be undermined.

Is this picture overdrawn? For answer, read the dispassionate words of Rev. B. F. Rogers, well known Methodist pastor, who said in a radio address made on last Wednesday evening: "Does a vicious political machine that seeks to perpetuate itself in office care anything about the damage it does to the noble ideals and moral standards of the young people of a state? Does it have any real concern about the future welfare of the people? Can its representatives with any degree of propriety appeal to the Christian people of a state for their votes and support? While the churches and Christian homes of the state are striving to impress upon the young people as well as the older ones, the fact that honor, honesty, integrity and courage are essential to the development of good character and righteous, useful living, the political bosses are saying: 'Join hands with us, cast aside any convictions and ideals concerning honorable conduct and successful living which you may have had.'"

These two expressions from spiritual and moral leaders well known to the people of north Louisiana are beacon lights to men and women who would be good citizens and serve their state as its best interests demanded it be served. But, there is still another—one from the head of the Catholic church, Archbishop Joseph Francis Rummell, of New Orleans, who said at the beginning of the lenten season: "Now, too, is the time of virtuous atonement, through the virtue of vicarious substitution, for the public scandals, ugly crimes, flagrant injustices, outrageous calumnies, vicious slanders, peace-disturbing agitations which have, during the past eight months, poisoned our atmosphere, shocked the sensibilities and wounded the pride of honorable citizens, humiliated the state before the nation and threatened to undermine its credit."

Here we have three statements from disinterested religious leaders, representing as many churches, all pitched upon the indisputable fact that citizenship is a spiritual concept. It has to deal not only with the mechanics of government, but with the spirit that underlies and pervades it. It concerns, or should concern, the spiritual and moral welfare of the individual and the state. The three expressions quoted say, as plainly as anything could be said in this world, that citizenship is a sacred trust and that its duties, including that of voting, should be discharged virtuously and for the real benefit of everybody affected by government.

We have quoted the expressions of the three churchmen referred to above, not because they are ecclesiastics but bcause they are moral leaders. When their finger unerringly points away from the evils of machine government, we feel that it is raised to guide us. It is a sort of red-light against the traffic of machine politics, a lighthouse that guides us away from the shoals.

We should not want, and probably do not want, the continuance of a political system that gave us Richard W. Leche and Abe Shushan and James Monroe Smith and Monte Hart and George Caldwell and William G. Rankin and scores of other public betrayers and offenders. That being true, it is our bounden duty to be good citizens on Tuesday next. If good citizenship prevails on that day, bossism and machine rule will vanish from the face of stricken Louisiana.

WE FAVOR THESE PROJECTS FOR MONROE:

Adequate Sanitary Sewerage.
Restocking Fishing Streams.
Municipal Civic Center.
City Beautification Program.

• BRUCE CATTON IN WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON—Back of the fight over Communism in the American Youth Congress there was an attempt to establish a new American youth movement on a broader and much more conservative basis.

Murray Plavner, the young New Yorker who came to town and led the fight to drive Communists out of the congress, was really seeking far more than a simple "purge" of the organization.

What he had in mind was a Youth Congress which would contain no Communists or "fellow travelers," but which would contain such groups as the Boy Scouts and the Catholic youth groups, and which would enjoy the support of the American Legion and substantial business interests.

Gets Backing In Youth Fight

Plavner did not make his fight as an unsupported free lance. For some years he has worked for Victor Ridder, New York publisher and former WPA administrator in New York, as a writer and advertising representative. On his arrival in Washington, he issued a long statement denouncing the Youth Congress's record in regard to Communism—a statement signed by Ridder and a number of prominent citizens.

Plavner did not have definite, binding promises of adherence or support from the groups which he hoped to see given dominant places in the Youth Congress; but he was in intimate touch with people who are highly important in those groups.

Ridder, for instance, is a director both of the Boy Scouts and the Catholic Youth, as well as of the Boys Clubs of America. Homer L. Chaillaux, another signer of the statement Plavner issued, directs the Legion's National Americanism Commission. Another signer was John M. Schiff, a director of the Boy Scouts; another was Gene Tunney, who like Ridder is a director of the Boy Scouts, Catholic Youth, and Boys' Clubs of America.

Drops Plan For Separate Organization

During the fall, Plavner had in mind setting up a rival group to the American Youth Congress. He discarded that plan, however. Now he says:

"There can't be two youth movements. There's only room for one.

"It can continue to be a Communist front, or it can be truly representative of all American youth and make a real effort to solve youth's problems instead of simply trying to undermine youth's confidence in our instutions. I hope it can be a genuinely representative group."

Shies Away From U. S. Subsidies

One often-overlooked item in the whole Youth Congress argument is the federal youth-aid program demanded by the congress, and presently embodied in the bill recently introduced by Senator Murray of Montana.

This bill would set up a new national youth administration, would guarantee public works jobs to all unemployed youth (at minimum wages of $12.50 a week) and would provide for an elaborate system of educational aids—all at a cost of around $500,000,000 a year.

Plavner remarks that this program is just too expensive to be practical right now, and looks forward to a Youth Congress which would be enough in the good graces of business and industrial leaders to be able to work out reemployment programs in industry without government subsidies.



JIMMIE FIDLER In Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 17.—Dear Staff: Three more days, gang, and the Fidler trope is off on a personal appearance tour, during which audiences (I hope there will be audiences!) are destined to witness what I am afraid will be the unfanciest histrionics (my own, I mean) ever to disgrace a stage.

While I am away, I expect the mice to play (and please note my kindly designation: mice). But don't quit work entirely. Remember, I will be back there slaving my head off in company with Olympe Bradna, Edith Fellowes, Mary Healy, Helen Mack, Peter Hayes and Michael Whalen. It's going to be up to you to keep the home fires burning (I will attend to my own fires on the road).

Be cautious while I am away. Don't let Olivia DeHavilland and Jimmy Stewart pull a fast one and elope while your eyes are closed. Don't allow the Warner Brothers press department to sell you the notion that Ann Sheridan has more oomph than Lana Turner. Don't let the Hays Office ban Lana's sweaters, and raise the very devil if Brother Will tries to make Merle Oberon hide those pretty knees under longer skirts.

Keep your eyes on the Bing Crosby household for stork news; none is there now, but you can never tell with that guy. And here's something to campaign about: Harold Lloyd is seeking a youngster to star in remakes of several of his old movies, like "Grandma's Boy," "The Freshman" and "Sailor Made Man." It's a great chance for some kid—and who better than Robert Cummings? Bob is a clean, likable youngster, ideally fitted to the roles that made Lloyd one of yesteryear's bigger stars. Let's yell for him.

And quit worrying about the welfare of the lovely young ladies of my troupe while we are in New York. I promise you, I shall keep them out of John Barrymore's sight.

JIMMIE FIDLER.

Dear Boss: While you're away, the rats (we got your insulting innuendo) will not desert the ship. How you misjudge us! Actually, we've been worrying about what will happen to you when you face an audience. We've even put our heads together (very enjoyable, too, when one of the heads belongs to your personable secretary) and tried to concoct an act that would put you at ease. How about a scene in which you refuse to give us a raise? You'd feel so completely at home!

We beg, sir, to advise you that: Despite recent brawls with WB over his trip into the wilds of lower Mexico, Eddie Albert is off on his yawl for another whacky journey, come the first of April. . . . Guy Kibbee is financing (but not appearing in) a local production of ye olde melodrama, "The Golden Giant Mine," which he thinks will compete with "The Drunkard," now in its seventh year. . . . RKO paid 100 G's for the Bdwy play, "Too Many Girls," to star Ginger Rogers. . . . Official parting of the Dick Forans verifies you exclusive prognostication herein weeks ago. . . . Along the same line, watch for a new (this time permanent) rift twixt Helen Vinson and Fred Perry, the tennancé. . . . Dona Dix, NY dancer who retired after copping $52,000 in a lottery, is bidding for screen work—poor investments have made it necessary. . . . Rosemary Lane and Buddy Westmore are holding hands again. . . .

From one of John Litel's pals comes the following chuckle. When he and John entered a night club the other evening, they encountered Producer Walter Wanger. John instinctively ducked and his friend asked for an explanation. "During the World war," said John, "I was a private. Wanger was a major. One night in Paris, he tried to lift my girl. I forgot his rank—and socked him. And, for the duration of the war, I spent so much time dodging Major Wanger—that now I duck without thinking."

Jean Parker will p. a. in South America after two more pics, and may accept deals to make some flims down below. . . . The Norman Fosters (Sally Blane) are packing for a month's loll in Mexico City. . . . Simultaneous illnesses of the Oscar Serlins (he produced the NY hit, "Life With Father") may effect a reconciliation on eve of her departure for Reno. . . . After looking over the costumes Errol Flynn is wearing in "The Sea Hawk," sideliners are wondering if the Hays Office will let WB get by with so much leg art. . . . Those stories about Youngdoug Fairbanks' productions plans are true, but premature—he doesn't intend making his own for at least three more years. . . . No wonder the Palm Springs society reporters have overlooked Linda Darnell's frequent week-end visits—she and her mother always stop at an auto camp. . . . Prize crack of the week: One of our local cynics, loafing in front of the Brown Derby, watched Mary Astor, sweeping regally down the street in an ultra mink coat. "There, but for the grace of God," said he, "goes Lucille Langhanke!"

THE STAFF.

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SO THEY SAY

The belligerents should stop fighting and join their forces to help the Finns. They should fight in one line to rid the world and civilization of Bolshevism.—Former Kaiser Wilhelm.

I can only say that if a settlement doesn't come soon, heaven help India. Britain and the world.—Mohandas K. Gandhi, Indian nationalist leader.

Either people will learn to live together or civilization will perish from the face of the earth.—Dr. Arthur H. Compton, physicist and Nobel prize winner.

It now appears certain that the present strains and dangers (of war) may continue for an indefinite period.—Secretary of State Cordell Hull.

BARBS

Gypsies in Bohemia have been warned by the Nazis that they will have to give up their nomadic ways and settle down to being reputable citizens. It annoys Hitler to think that someone is moving around with freedom.

No kilts, says the British war office. Scotchmen are mortified because they have to wear pants.

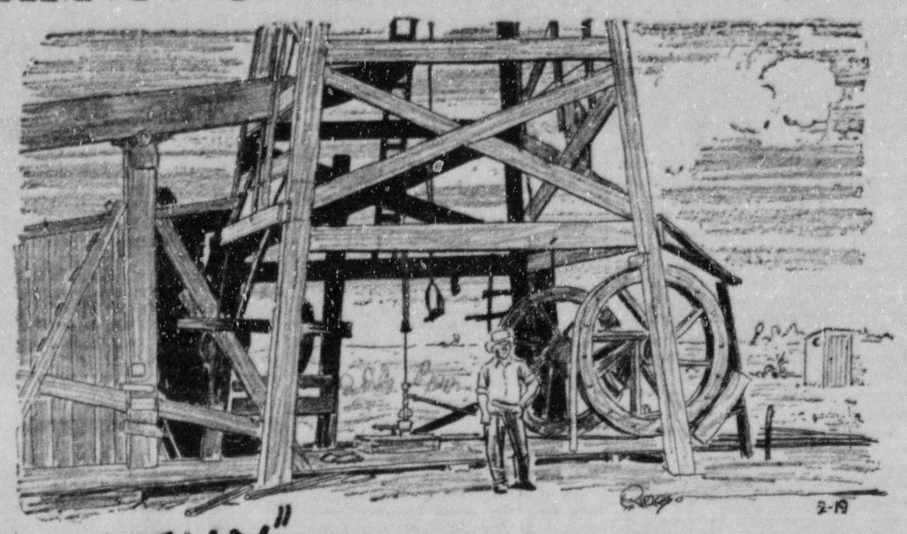
Hitler wants to be a painter. His first ambition is to paint London red with incendiary bombs.

Mrs. Roosevelt's defense of the youth congress has raised the question in the minds of many whether it would be a good thing to give her a third term.

Congress, as usual, is discovering that the trouble with economy movements is that it costs a dollar to save 50 cents.

Senators can lean back more comfortably now. They've said it's all right for someone else to help Finland.

BELIEVE IT OR NOT By Ripley



EXPLANATION OF YESTERDAY'S CARTOON
ALL ITEMS SELF-EXPLANATORY
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Human Side Of The News

By EDWIN C. HILL

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The Christian and Missionary Alliance of New York, maintaining the oldest Bible school in the United States, is now using seaplanes to deliver the Good Book to the Dutch Borneo headhunters and persuade them to mend their ways. Hidden down near the end of the news story is an interesting touch about one of their pilots whose name they withhold.

This young man has been one of those dare-devil test-pilots for airplane manufacturers. His conscience troubled him when he learned that his company was going to manufacture bombing planes and he would be expected to test them, so he joined the missionaries, to help show the head-hunting Dyaks a better way of life.

Old in literature and in the everyday thoughts of the common man is the predicament of "civilized" man, trying to explain his shenanigans to the simple savage. It is matched only by the durable device of the "man from Mars" in showing up our addiction to mass murder, and other social shortcomings. But this story of the young flying missionary is unusually pat. Stacking up his social heritage against that of the Dyaks, he might find himself on the spot if some old tribesman should press him for the whole story of why he quit his job. "And just what is a bombing plane?" the old Dyak might innocently ask.

There isn't the remotest danger that the Dyaks will convert any of the young missionaries to head-hunting, and it is quite possible that some of the tribesmen will be persuaded to take the pledge. But the long story of our human, and sometimes subhuman, past, is a jungle, and those who enter it, on the tide river or a seaplane, will find strange exotic growths, and horror and mystery, too.

One might tentatively suggest that the endless struggle of man to pull out of the jungle slime of his past has been the eternal contention between reason and magic. One may realize that by reading Sir James Frazier's "Golden Bough," the story of racial and tribal customs through the ages. Like the long, creeping growths of the jungle, these dark tendrils of the past may pull a modern man down into dank swamps of superstition, or implant in his mind an awesome sense of demoniac powers still moving across the "darkling plain."

Several times, I have noted a thoughtful, somewhat disturbed look on the face of an explorer, back from Africa or the Malay peninsula when one mentioned jungle magic. I have known at least three who reported much that they could not explain in savage witchcraft and conjuring. Recently I heard from an old friend of the late Colonel P. H. Fawcett, undoubtedly killed by the Indians of the Matto Grasso jungle in Brazil, a story which is obviously fantastic, but authentically of that strange anthology of jungle mysteries which never seem to come to rest. I can vouch for the reliability of my friend. Here is his tale:

"Before his years in Brazil, on a British boundary commisison, Colonel Fawcett was stationed in India. He was a gold-medal explorer of the British Geographical society, reserved and cautious, in the manner of the British army officer, but converted to a strange mysticism by his years of mingling with primitive people. He believed firmly that the primitives had powers and sensitivity which we had lost.

"He and his son and another young Englishman were the first white men to penetrate the Matto Grasso in 1925 and were never heard of again, although there was fairly convincing evidence that they had been killed by the Indians. Several years ago, I met an agent of the Bank of England, who had been touring remote regions of Brazil on a trade mission. I asked him if he had picked up any trace of Fawcett.

"'That's a strange story,' he said. 'Years ago in India I followed Fawcett's earlier trail. There was a persistent story that he was guided everywhere by an old, turbaned guru, suddenly materializing. Years later, on my Brazil mission, I pushed up between the Xingu and Tapajoz rivers in the Matto Grasso rivers and came to the hut of an old half-breed Portuguese-Indian woman who was supposed to be the last known person to see Fawcett alive. She said that, as he stood in her hut a wrinkled old man with a cloth wound round his head took shape out of thin air and beckoned the colonel on into the jungle, whence he never returned.'"

YOUR HEALTH

By Dr. Morris Fishbein

Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygeia, the Health Magazine

(This is the second of a series of 11 articles by Dr. Morris Fishbein on Magic Medical Bullets.)

Sometime before 1630 the Countess of Chinchon, who had been sent to Peru as wife of the viceroy, was cured of malaria fever at Lima by the administration of cinchona bark. Apparently it had long been known to the Peruvian Indians that the bark of cinchona could control the symptoms of malaria.

The Jesuit priests brought the drug to Europe in 1632. The effects of this prescription were so obvious and so definite that a famous Italian physician of the time said that cinchona did for medicine what gun powder did for war. Probably no other medical discovery up to that time had such a tremendous effect on medical practice. It wiped out almost completely all notions about "corrupted humors" in the body and strange ideas about the nature of disease.

In 1820 the substance called quinine was isolated from the bark by some investigators. Immediately it was recognized that the quinine itself was much more effective than the crude bark or its extracts.

Today over 90 per cent of the quinine used in the world comes from trees grown in the Dutch East Indies. More than 600 tons of quinine are used in medicine every year. If, however, all the malaria in the world were adequately treated and controlled with quinine, it would be found that 600 tons is just a fraction of what the world actually could use.

Quinine itself is used not only to control malaria but is used as a substance which helps to lower fevers and to relieve pain in various forms of rheumatic conditions. It is known that it will irritate the tissues of the body and is used in injection substances to control varicose veins and hemorrhoids.

Every one of the drugs that is powerful for good may also do harm and this is especially true of quinine. Many people are so sensitive to quinine that they have rashes on the skin, ringing in the ears, blisters, disturbances of digestion, and similar symptoms when they take a dose of this drug.

Malaria, the disease for which quinine is specific, ranks next only to hookworm in having the highest incidence of any disease that attacks man. It is said that millions of people throughout the world have this disease and that 3,000,000 die every year.

The disease was once widespread throughout the world but is now eliminated from many civilian sections by the destruction of mosquitoes that carry malaria from pools, swamps and other breeding places.

NEXT: Use of digitalis for dropsy.

OUR CHILDREN

By Angelo Patri

A long about the age of twelve boys and girls feel a strong compulsion to get into groups—boys by themselves, girls by themselves. They have no definite plan to work out together. They want to be in the crowd, talk over their troubles and their hopes, and have a good time. This good time idea is vague, but it is powerful. Each child has in him something that wants to be expressed in action. The doing of it is what the child knows as a good time.

Some children want to talk, just talk—getting together and talking is is their way of having a good time. They plan big doings, discuss school and home problems, but after the ideas are talked out nothing more comes of them.

There are other groups who add something more to the scheme. Maybe they take nature walks, or put on a show for charity, or organize an entertainment, where the leaders can shine. The main thing always is to get together and have a good time. A perfectly harmless healthy idea that is a normal phase of their growth.

There are some little difficulties that arise in these clubs. Sometimes undesirable children enter them. By undesirable one means undesirable characters. One misguided child, one wrongly headed, is a threat to the group. For that reason a grownup person should be in the position of advisor. No advisor, no club.

Children dislike the idea of the advisor very much. The very idea of the social club is the getting together, away from adults. That, too, is essential, but the advisor must be in the background, alert to detect any tendency to wrong doing. It may not be sinful but it may be unwise schemes that are afoot and the trusted advisor can put in the right suggestion at the right time.

A group of twelve year old girls have a social club. They think it would be a fine idea to spend a day at a nearby beach resort. Fine. But the advisor must go along, maybe two of them. It is impossible to tell children all the reasons for this. They accept the situation and go under the wing of the advisor or they stay at home. If the advisor is fit for the position, the children soon learn to appreciate her.

When boys decide to build a hut, or a group of huts, and spend week ends in them, they ought to be encouraged provided that there is a man who understands what it is all about is along with them. He can show them how to build, and what; how to cook and what to cook; how to live in the open with pleasure. His experience can save them from many a mistake. One group of boys spread their meal out and sit on poison ivy to eat it. Had an advisor been along they could have been spared much woe.

Social clubs can be a great asset or a fearful liability. They ought to be encouraged, but they must be under the wisest kind of supervision.

Is your child inclined to quarrel with other children? And blame everybody but himself when things go wrong? Angelo Patri's sympathetic advice will help you to help him, in this and many other ways. Send for his booklet, "Your Child and Other People," enclosing ten cents in coin. Address Angelo Patri, in care this newspaper, P. O. Box 75, Station O, New York, N. Y.

TO SPONSOR DANCE

For the promotion of school sports and increased school activities, the "L" club of Northeast Junior college is sponsoring a dance Friday night, March 1, at Hotel Virginia's Cherokee Terrace. Chet Steadman and his orchestra will play for the script dance, open to the public.

George B. Dealey, Texas publisher, started at three dollars a week on the Galveston News.

WASHINGTON DAYBOOK

By Preston Grover

WASHINGTON—Assistant Attorney General Thurman Arnold's shakedown of the alleged rackets in the building industry will have to get along this troublesome election year with a bob-tailed appropriation.

Arnold fumbled. He might have got his money if he had linked his case with national defense. That is one thing these days that will survive—at least in part—the economy wave.

J. Edgar Hoover, chief G-man, was cagier. Hoover nabbed $1,475,000 out of the deficiency bill to hunt spies and saboteurs in the munitions and airplane plants for the next six months, and got an additional $2,488,000 to hunt them from July 1 on.

But Arnold had a different case. He simply told the house appropriations committee that his investigators had uncovered plenty of racketeering in the building industry. In some cities, he said, racketeers have hiked the price of a home or an office building by 25 per cent.

Even while the appropriation bill was pending in the house, a whole herd of accused people in Pittsburgh have agreed to pay fines and mend their ways. It was the first real fruit of the building trades investigation.

"We believe the savings in Pittsburgh alone," said a Pittsburgh paper, "would be sufficient to pay the entire cost of the national investigation."

It's A Simple Plan

We went over to the justice department to find what sort of racketeering Arnold was after. One of his aides outlined it:

A big contractor decides to bid on a building job, he invites a lot of subcontractors to quote him figures on portions of the job, such as wiring bricklaying, plastering and plumbing. In the old days he would simply pick the low bidders from each group, add in the cost of the amount of work he would do with his own outfit, then have a bisis on which to bid.

But, in a typical case, the sub-contractors decided they were cutting their own throats. They decided to organize a "pool" to which each bidder would submit his bid—just to compare notes. That was legitimate and no chiseling was involved. But the next step, our informant said, was for the sub-contractors simply to meet around a table, take all the competition out of the bidding, and apportion the work among themselves at comforting prices. As other jobs came along, the contracts would rotate.

Getting the labor unions into the setup was the next step. To protect their own bids, the "pool" of subcontractors would have to shut out an honest low bid from outside. That was simple. They went to labor unions, agreed to pay top union wages plus a cut to labor agents under an agreement that the unions would refuse to work for any contractor who was not in the pool.

That made the set-up complete. Any sort of agreement could be worked out. Manufacturers and dealers in building materials could be brought into the show. Dealers, sub-contractors and union representatives could pick up fatter profits but a mutual squeeze-out of competitors.

Pressure Groups Displeased

Under pressure of the anti-trust prosecutions the combinations melted in Pittsburgh and in Washington, D. C., among other places. Indictments against building racketeering operations have been brought in eight cities. The anti-trust division under Arnold planned to bring in as many as two dozen more. Fines have more than paid the cost. Arnold asked for a million increase. The house and budget gave him $60,000 less than last year.

Part of Arnold's trouble was that his performance had created pressure groups. The A. F. L., whose unions have been most affected, demanded the inquiry be dropped. Contractors, too, have voiced protests. In election years, such pressure groups can make themselves felt.

By contrast, J. Edgar Hoover gets his requests without interference of pressure groups. Guilds of kidnapers can't lobby. And congress these days is seeing two spies in every telephone booth.

STAMP NEWS

By I. S. Klein



Slovakia Adds Airmails To Growing Stamp List

SLOVAKIA, the protectorate Germany carved out of what was formerly Czechoslovakia, gets off to a good start in the 1940 stamp parade with the issue of six airmails in two designs. The lower values show a two-motored plane over a mountain lake and the higher values, above, a four-motored airliner over a mountain. Slovakia topped all other nations in postal issues during 1939 with more than 80 stamps.

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Yugoslavia plans to finance construction of a home for postal and communications employes through the issue of five semi-postals. Designs include a postman, a telegraph worker, parcel post delivery, railway mail and a lineman repairing wires.

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Germany takes care of fairs and special ceremonies philatelically with a 6-pfennige "holiday post stamp" which is available to the sponsors of the events.

BIBLE THOUGHT

Forbearing one another, and forgiving one another, if any man have a quarrel against any; even as Christ forgave you, so also do ye.—Colossians 3:13.

It is easier for the generous to forgive, than for the offender to ask forgiveness.—Thomson.

SNOW REPORTED EIGHT FEET DEEP

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Matador. Cattle on the great ranges were expected to suffer considerably. It was the worst blizzard ever known in this section.

For 24 hours the storm raged around Paducah, starting with a torrential rain. Twelve automobiles, a Quanah, Acme and Pacific train, and a school bus were marooned temporarily near the Cottle-Childress county line close to Oklahoma.

Far southward in the coastal section heavy rains drenched field and town alike, apparently the forerunner of a cold wave expected to hit by morning.

From Half Center, south of Plainview, came first reports of casualties. A mother suffered shock and exposure after an auto collision, and a few hours later bore a still-born infant. Two persons were hurt, one seriously, in other accidents.

GULF OF MEXICO WRAPPED IN GALES

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A winter disturbance, described by the weather bureau as the reverse of the fall hurricane and not so severe, today wrapped the entire Gulf of Mexico section in gales.

Storm warnings were displayed on the second day of the disturbance from south of Cape Hatteras, N. C., to Brownsville, Tex., as the storm moved slowly east-northeastward from near the mouth of the Mississippi river.

Heavy rains fell in the gulf area measuring up to 5.20 inches in two days over New Orleans where the gale attained a velocity of 50 miles an hour yesterday, causing scattered damage and injuring one woman.

R. A. Dyke, senior meteorologist of the United States weather bureau here, said high pressure areas in the north were expected to force cold winds on the coastal areas and bring lower temperatures tomorrow but not in comparison with the recent excessive cold wave.

Freezing was forecast for tonight in the Arkansas and north Mississippi area with rain or snow in northeast Texas and generally cloudy conditions prevailing Sunday.

Fair weather was predicted for the Democratic gubernatorial run-off primary in Louisiana Tuesday.

The weather bureau described the winter disturbance as opposite in movement from the course taken by the fall season hurricane.

The winter storm forms on land and moves to sea while the fall disturbance starts whirling at sea and usually moves onto land.

The current disturbance formed over southern Texas and moved out into the gulf causing widespread gales of velocity up to 50 miles an hour along the coast.

The weather bureau advisory said gale force would be reached along the northeastern gulf coast tonight and strong northerly winds would sweep the Louisiana and Texas coasts.

Tune In!

Monday, Feb. 19

1:00 to 1:15

Dr. J. T. French

Candidate for Coroner, will address you in behalf of his candidacy over

KMLB

CLARK TO SEEK TO BLOCK NAVY BILL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Senator Clark, Democrat, Missouri, served notice today that he would seek to block senate action on the $965,779,438 navy appropriation bill until after the chamber considers the $713,896,084 farm bill.

The Missouri senator asserted that the house, in trimming the navy measure $111,699,699 under President Roosevelt's budget estimates, "didn't cut enough," and that if additional funds were needed for the farm program a corresponding slash could be made in the defense outlay.

Both farm and navy bill are now being considered by an appropriations subcommittee.

Chairman Byrnes, Democrat, South Carolina, said that the subcommittee handling the navy bill would make a "thorough investigation" of the navy's construction program.

Each item in the bill, as approved by the house, will have to stand on its own merits, he said.

OUACHITA PARISH TO CAST BIG VOTE

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Causey were elected in the first primary to fill posts now held by A. B. Myatt and Berny Oakland. Mr. Myatt did not seek reelection.

Ward 4 will have a runoff between C. A. Kincaid, incumbent, and W. A. Calloway. In Ward 5 there will be a race between W. D. Golson and Ed Watkins for one of the two posts in that ward. Tom Hicks won one of the positions in the first primary. The latter will occupy the place to which he was appointed when Harry Williams resigned to make a successful race for mayor of West Monroe. Mr. Golson and Mr. Watkins are seeking the post now held by J. Lloyd Warren, who did not ask reelection.

There will be no race in Ward 6, Walter Mills, the incumbent, having been reelected in the first primary. Ward 7 will have a runoff between S. O. Henry, incumbent, and W. O. Roberts.

In Ward 8 Sandel Berry, incumbent, is opposed by J. H. Brown, and there will be no race in Ward 9, Dan Owens, incumbent, having been elected in the first primary.

In Ward 10 there are four candidates seeking the two police jury posts—John Breard, incumbent, A. E. Montgomery, incumbent, Underwood Fourmy and George Pipes. Voters in this ward were cautioned that they must vote for two candidates; otherwise their votes will be thrown out.

For governor, Sam Jones is opposing Earl K. Long, and for lieutenant-governor, Marc M. Mouton is opposing Harvey Peltier. Francis P. Burns and Eugene Stanley are fighting it out for attorney-general and John E. Coxe is opposing Thomas H. Harris for state superintendent.

Political leaders have cautioned voters to be extremely careful in marking their ballots. A smear or an ink mark, for instance, will ruin the ballot. All candidates have urged the people to "go to the polls and vote, no matter who is your candidate."

Polling places for Ouachita parish have been listed as follows:

WARD 1

Precinct 1: Midway Market & Grocery Store.
Precinct 2: D. Y. Smith's Store.

WARD 2

1: Swartz School.

WARD 3

Precinct 1: Natural Gas Company.
Precinct 2: Court House.
Precinct 3: Cascio's Store, Seventh & Oak.
Precinct 4: Massey Service Station, 520 Jackson street.
Precinct 5: Carter Bros. Store, 705 Jackson street.
Precinct 6: Fire Station, Stone avenue.
Precinct 7: Causey's Store, 320 Texas avenue.
Precinct 8: Tidwell & Sons Service Station, 1619 South Grand street.
Precinct 9: Fire Station, Lee & Jackson.
Precinct 10: Pelican Grocery Store, 1101 South Second street.
Precinct 11: Guy Smart's Grocery Store, 2813 Lee street.
Precinct 12: Car Barn, Lee avenue.
Precinct 13: Poland's Sandwich Shop, 4315 South Grand street.
Precinct 14: Louisiana Highway Commission & Maintenance Office, Columbia road.
Precinct 15: Breece Lumber Company office, Grayling Bend.

WARD 4

Precinct 1: W. J. Lowe's Store, Columbia road.

WARD 5

Precinct 1: City Hall, West Monroe.
Precinct 2: Wood's Laundry, 105 Cypress street.
Precinct 3: Haile's Grocery Store, 301 Filhiol.
Precinct 4: Phillips Hotel, Brown Paper Mill.
Precinct 5: Robertson's Grocery & Market, Highway No. 80.
Precinct 6: Coulson's Grocery, 310 Montgomery avenue.
Precinct 7: Triangle Grocery & Market, 2010 Cypress.
Precinct 8: Downing's Pine Tourist Camp, Highway No. 80.
Precinct 9: Mack Hammon's Store, Coleman & South First.
Precinct 10: Freeman's Grocery Store, 315 North 5th street.
Precinct 11: Economy Service Station, 1300 Cypress street.
Precinct 12: H. A. William's Grocery Store, Bawcomville.

WARD 6

Precinct 1: Masonic Hall, Calhoun, Louisiana.
Precinct 2: Finely's Service Station, Calhoun, Louisiana.

WARD 7

Precinct 1: Cadeville School Building.

WARD 8

Precinct 1: Highway Barn on Jonesboro road.

WARD 9

Precinct 1: Hendrick's Store, Luna Star Route.

WARD 10

Precinct 1: Municipal Golf Club House.
Precinct 2: Ser-Vu Grocery Store, 1806 North Third street.
Precinct 3: Alan Sugar's Garage, 408 Erin street.
Precinct 4: Episcopal Parish House, 1400 North Fourth street.
Precinct 5: Carter's Grocery & Market, 1028 North Sixth street.
Precinct 6: Elmer Richard's Electrical Shop, 415 Bres avenue.
Precinct 7: Monroe Grocery Company, 501 Walnut street.
Precinct 8: Fire Station, Louisville Avenue.
Precinct 9: Studebaker Auto Agency, 310 North Third street.
Precinct 10: Annex to Barlow's Sales Company, 711 Washington street.
Precinct 11: McCormick Deering Company, 720 DeSiard street.
Precinct 12: Tanner's Cleaning Service, 1401 DeSiard street.
Precinct 13: Shepard's Store, 3400 DeSiard street.
Precinct 14: A. J. Criswell's Store, DeSiard road.

A cancelled check for $1,000,000, in a frame, hangs on the wall of Gene Tunney's office. Tex Rickard paid it to him after the ex-heavyweight champion's successful defense of his title against Jack Dempsey.

Fairy terns lay only one egg, which may be placed either in a knothole or in the crotch of a tree.

TOP DOG



Top dog of America, and looking as if he knows it, is Champion My Own Brucie, beautiful jet black cocker spaniel owned by Herman E. Mellenthin of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. He is pictured with his prize cup after being named best dog out of 2,738 in the Westminister Kennel club show in New York.

"Dump" was the title of a musical composition of a melancholy character in the 17th century.

FEDERAL PROBE TO BE SHIFTED

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been a violation of the mail fraud statute.

"We also have discussed the Leche case in his district, in which arguments on a demurrer and motion for a bill of particulars will be heard Wednesday at Alexandria before Judge Ben C. Dawkins. For the government will be Mr. Fields and Malcolm LaFargue, his assistant, and I shall be present.

"I and my staff and Mr. Fields and his staff will collaborate in preparation for trial if the motions are overruled.

Rogge indicated that he would make a further announcement within a few days.

In the western district a mail fraud charge against former Governor Richard W. Leche, L. P. Abernathy, former chairman of the state highway commission; and George Younger, Alexandria automobile dealer, charged that:

During 1937 and 1938, the highway commission purchased 233 trucks and other equipment for $397,332.05, on which the government claims there was an "unearned profit" of $111,370.56, of which Leche allegedly received $31,000.

Fields said that if the motions are overruled Wednesday, his office will ask for a special term of court in March instead of waiting until the regular May term.

Fields said the regular grand jury term in his district would begin Monday. He issued a statement excusing until Thursday or Friday those subpoenaed persons who are election commissioners or candidates.

"Members of my office and the persons who submitted names of grand jury witnesses were not cognizant at the time that some of these were election commissioners," he said.

"Therefore, I want through the press to notify these commissioners and candidates who have been summoned for Monday or Tuesday that they are excused until Thursday or Friday. Others, however, must report as ordered by the summons."

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An Important Message To Every Voter of Ward 10

On Tuesday next you will have the last opportunity for another four years to cast your ballot for the two men who will represent Ward 10 on the all important governing body of Ouachita Parish—that is, the Police Jury.

Now, while you are reading this, won't you ask yourself this question: Is the candidate for this important office capable, honest, independent in thought, a firm believer in local self-government and aligned with no political organization or faction? In other words, will he be just another rubber stamp representative who will approve or disapprove whatever measures he is told to without regard for the best interests of our Ward and Parish? Bearing in mind the meager remuneration the office pays, is he financially able and willing to devote the great amount of time necessary to the proper functioning of the Police Jury?

Another important question arises: Is the candidate seeking this office with the idea of personal gain or is he solely interested in the welfare of our Ward and Parish?

I assure you that I have never sought office before; that I have never been a member of any political ring or organization or taken any part in factional politics; that I am strictly an independent candidate, a staunch advocate of local self-government; that I have nothing whatsoever to sell the Parish and that my present income is sufficient to supply the needs of myself and family. When I am elected, I reiterate my pledge to donate to charity any and all remuneration received from this honorary position.

I offered myself as a candidate for membership on the Police Jury from our Ward, not from any desire for personal gain but because of my recognition of the urgent need at this time of electing men to public office who will fearlessly, honestly, efficiently and impartially administer the affairs of our Ward and Parish for the people as their servant and not as their master.

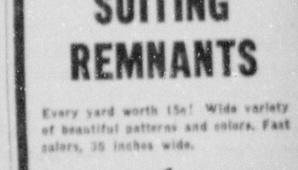
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Candidate for Police Juror Ward 10

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MANY CAUGHT IN STATE SCANDALS

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construction superintendent of L. S. U., who was given six years for fraudulently using the mails in obtaining illegal rebates on public construction.

James Monroe Smith, formerly head of the Louisiana State university, is serving from eight to 20 years in state prison at Angola for forgery and embezzlement. He was also convicted in the federal courts of using the mails to defraud and pleaded guilty to income tax evasion.

Cecil T. Phillips, former auditor of the Louisiana state penitentiary, pleaded guilty to embezzling state funds and is now serving a penitentiary term.

Dr. Harvey G. Dillon, once president of the Louisiana state board of health and former superintendent of the Louisiana Training institute at Monroe, was convicted and sentenced for embezzlement. His case is awaiting final disposition.

Those convicted in the federal courts whose cases are on appeal are: Seymour Weiss, former dock board president; Abe L. Shushan, former president of the Orleans levee board; Monte E. Hart, construction and electrical contractor; Herbert W. Waguespack, former finance committee chairman of the Orleans levee board; Louis LeSage, former assistant to the president of the Standard Oil Company of Louisiana; Robert J. Newman and Norvin T. Harris, Jr., businessmen; Huey J. Miller, accountant.

Among those indicted and awaiting trial are: Lorris M. Wimberly, speaker of the house of representatives; Richard W. Leche, former governor of Louisiana; L. P. Abernathy, former chairman of the Louisiana highway commission; Leon C. Weiss, prominent architect; E. N. Jackson, former business manager of L. S. U.; James Stewart, former chief clerk of the Louisiana tax commission at New Orleans; District Judge J. Rush Wimberly; Jules Dreyfous and Solis Seiferth, architects, and Dr. Clarence Lorio, former state senator and physician for various state institutions.

In the number of persons accused, in variety of criminal charges brought and in the extent of territory covered by them, it is probable that the Louisiana Scandals of 1939 have not been equalled in American political history. The influence of the Tweed ring was largely confined to the city of New York; and Pendergast operated only in Kansas City. But the Louisiana scandals covered a large part of the state and embraced many public activities.

The tearing aside of the veil that concealed the rottenness of the state machine began early in June, 1939, when the discovery was made that state materials and trucks were being used in the construction of a residence near New Orleans for a friend of Governor Richard W. Leche. It was claimed that the materials and workmanship were paid for, but a public hearing ordered by the then attorney general, David M. Ellison, for June 15 was called off by order of the governor.

On June 26 Leche resigned under pressure and Lieutenant-Governor Earl K. Long became governor in his stead. On the same day District Attorney Dewey Sanchez of Baton Rouge accepted a charge of embezzlement against President James Monroe Smith of the Louisiana State university, who promptly disappeared. Smith was arrested in Canada and was brought back to Louisiana for trial. Before the authorities were finished with Smith, 44 criminal charges had been preferred against him in state and federal courts.

Mammoth speculations on the part of Smith with money obtained from the illegal manipulation of state bonds, some of them forged, were brought to light. On his return to Louisiana, the ex-L. S. U. president said: "I am not going to be the goat. I am sorry I went away. I was ill-advised."

In the end, however, Smith pleaded guilty and was sent to the Louisiana penitentiary for from eight to 20 years, without making a statement. Prior to that time he had been convicted in the federal court at New Orleans of using the mails to defraud in connection with the Bienville hotel "double-dip" case, and had pleaded guilty to income tax evasion.

The Smith disclosures were followed by the geology hall scandal which closed when the then conservation commissioner, William G. Rankin, turned over to the state university certain funds that had been appropriated for the building. Shortly thereafter, Rankin resigned at the request of the governor. It was some time after this that the discovery was made that $11,000 of conservation funds charged to purchase of a motor had really gone to pay for a yacht presented to former Governor Richard W. Leche, supposedly by business admirers. Leche and Rankin were later indicted in connection with this transaction. Rankin pleaded guilty to the federal charge and was sentenced to a year in the Atlanta penitentiary. Leche pleaded not guilty and is awaiting trial. He paid over $11,000 to the conservation commission for the yacht.

Meanwhile the federal grand jury at New Orleans and state grand juries in various parts of the state were busy with scandal probes. In New Orleans a state grand jury revolted, seven of its members signing a declaration that the then district attorney, Charles A. Byrne, was not cooperating with them. Because two of the grand inquisitors insisted on reading the declaration in open court, District Judge George P. Platt dismissed them. After much litigation they were replaced and Byrne was forced out. But the grand jury, which at that time (October 9, 1939) was about to investigate a tax reduction racket in which a number of machine politicians were involved, has not since met to start the probe. Another grand jury has since resigned, charging the judge with trying to protect the state machine.

Washington had taken cognizance of the Louisiana political scandals and had sent to New Orleans O. John Rogge, assistant United States attorney general, with several aides and a large number of federal investigators. The first federal indictment returned against political offenders accused Monte Hart, Louis LeSage, Seymour Weiss, James Monroe Smith and J. Emory Adams of misusing the mails in connection with a fraudulent charge of $76,000 against the state for Bienville hotel furniture that had already been paid for.

These men were brought to trial in September last and convicted, after a hearing lasting nine days. Hart, Smith and Weiss were given sentences of 30 months and fined $2,000 each. Leche and Adams got a year each, with a fine of $1,000. All appealed except Dr. Smith, who later pleaded guilty to income tax evasions and was given 30 months on each, the sentences to run concurrently with the Bienville hotel penalty.

On July 21, the New Orleans federal grand jury indicted Hart and Smith in connection with the payment of taxes on the Bienville hotel for 1938. On August 7 the first of the "hot oil" investigations ended in the indictment of ex-Governor Richard W. Leche, the East Texas Refining company, Freeman W. Burford of Dallas and Seymour Weiss. The government charged that for permission to run oil in excess of the legal allowance, Burford paid $134,000, which was split equally between Leche and Weiss.

A federal district judge in Texas refused to order the extradition of Burford. In his decision he excoriated Mayor Robert S. Maestri, former conservation commissioner, whom he declared to be as guilty as any of those under indictment.

One of the star witnesses at the Texas hearing was Dr. J. A. Shaw, head of the minerals division of the conservation commission, whom Governor Long had earlier removed from that post and reinstated. A few days after his return home, Dr. Shaw committed suicide by shooting himself through the head in his New Orleans home. It is rumored that before his death Shaw wrote and signed a full statement of conservation affairs. If this is true, his death prevented use of the statement.

About the middle of August, 1939, the first of several bills charging diversion of WPA labor and material was returned by the federal grand jury in New Orleans. George Caldwell, construction superintendent at L. S. U.; Eugene Barksdale, his assistant; E. N. Jackson, business manager of L. S. U., and others were included in these presentments. Caldwell and Barksdale were also charged with using the mails to defraud in connection with "kickbacks" from contractors.

On September 21, Abe L. Shushan, Herbert W. Waguespack, Robert J. Newman, Norvin T. Harris, Jr., and Henry J. Miller were named in a federal indictment charging misuse of the mails in connection with a $496,000 fee paid by the Orleans levee board in a bond funding scheme and shared between the accused. The quintet were tried, convicted and sentenced to the federal penitentiary. Their case is on appeal.

Meanwhile, state grand juries were busy in Baton Rouge, Monroe, Shreveport and other places. A grand jury in Alexandria returned a number of true bills against prominent offenders which were subsequently thrown out for technical reasons. Dr. Smith, State Senator Clarence A. Lorio and others were indicted at Baton Rouge. Dr. Harvey G. Dillon, former head of the Louisiana Training institute at Monroe, and J. Lloyd Warren, president of the Ouachita parish police jury were indicted at Monroe, the former for embezzlement and the latter for receiving money from the parish beyond his salary and expenses. Both were convicted. The cases were appealed.

The federal grand jury for the Western district of Louisiana returned at Monroe, on October 17, an indictment charging Lorris M. Wimberly, speaker of the house; Judge J. Rush Wimberly, Sr., of the Second Judicial district; J. Rush Wimberly, Jr., equipment inspector for the highway commission; State Senator Marshall E. Woodward; Mayor R. L. Williams of Arcadia, and Secretary R. S. Williams of the Bienville parish police jury, with using the mails to defraud. The government claimed they had defrauded the parish in a road machine deal. On the same day Caldwell was again indicted at Monroe for mail fraud. This was one of the charges to which he subsequently pleaded guilty.

Leche, L. P. Abernathy, former highway commission head, and George Younger, Alexandria truck dealer, were named in a federal indictment returned in Lake Charles. They were charged with defrauding the state and misusing the mails in connection with purchases of highway department trucks. On November 14, Benjamin F. Bradford, city commissioner of Alexandria, was charged with diverting WPA materials in a federal indictment returned in Shreveport.

A large number of public officials—including the state senators, representatives, mayors, police jurors, police officials and others—were accused in indictments and bills of information with criminal acts. Many of the offenses charged were misdemeanors. Some of the accused were convicted, and the supreme court released them on technical grounds. Others were acquitted. The convictions of some few of the accused were permitted to stand.

As the Louisiana Scandals of 1939 were unfolded it was known that over 80 per cent of the membership of the state legislature had been bought with executive jobs. Those who were indicted, however, will probably escape punishment under the ruling of the supreme court that the offense they committed occurred in the parish in which they were paid, and not the parish or district they served at Baton Rouge. As Baton Rouge and New Orleans paid most of them, they will probably not be brought to trial.

Grand jury manipulations in Natchitoches and Lake Charles, clogging the course of criminal justice, occupied special chapters in the history of the scandals. Three suicides were traced in whole or in part, to the Louisiana scandals—that of Dr. Shaw, already noted, that of L. A. Merrigan, former collector of internal revenue, whom Dr. Smith had consulted, and that of J. A. Heidelberg, head of NYA student activities at L. S. U.

Earl K. Long, present governor, was elected lieutenant-governor on the Maestri-Leche state ticket, in January, 1936. He worked with the Leche administration until the forced resignation of its executive head, in June, 1939.

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It's my firm belief that Mr. Watkins was not in the PARTY you threw. My opponent and I agreed in the beginning of this campaign that there would be no "mud slinging," by either of us, nor would we permit it to be done—So that's that.

I fully agree with Mr. Hicks that two HORSES pull well together, provided they are not balky horses nor inclined to "RUN AWAY" with their LOAD, but there happens to be THIRTEEN horses pulling this load, and Mr. Hicks, himself, admitted in his ad in the West Monroe Citizen of this week, that he was willing to pull with only ONE horse. Now, that would be too much to expect of two horses, even though they are GOOD HORSES, to do the work intended for THIRTEEN. My desire is to work in harmony with the other twelve members of the jury, as long as it is for the good of the Parish as a whole, and I also desire to have a clean, honest government for our Parish. I am ashamed of the fact that there are certain citizens in our good ward who will not permit even a clean campaign for an office in our Parish.

I say let us EAT those eggs for breakfast, and if YOU don't like eggs . . . give them to some hungry person.

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W. D. "Bill" GOLSON

Candidate for Police Juror of Ward Five

BIRTHS

COLLINSTON, La., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McCrory announce the birth of a daughter, Eleanor Jean, on February 9. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William C. Doss of Bastrop, and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McCrory of Collinston.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Peptone, 700 Arkansas avenue, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Allen of Sterlington announce the birth of a daugher, Linds Kay, Saturday at Vaughan-Wright-Bendel clinic.

MR. PAUL FINK ASKS THE PEOPLE OF JACKSON AND OUACHITA PARISHES TO RETURN HIM TO THE LEGISLATURE FOR FOUR MORE YEARS OF INACTIVITY!

Here Are the True Facts About Mr. Fink's Record in the Legislature.

Legislative Record of Mr. Paul Fink, as a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana from the Parish of Ouachita as reflected by the

"Official Journal of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana at the Ninth Regular Session of the Legislature under the adoption of the Constitution of 1921; begun and held in the City of Baton Rouge, May 9, 1938":

Number of days Legislature was in session	Number of Roll Calls answered showing Mr. Fink's presence	Number of days Mr. Fink reported, but absented himself
36	36	27

Number of Record votes taken during session	Number of times Mr. Fink voted	Number of times Mr. Fink did not vote one way or other
851	291	559

Mr. Fink's Parish, during the 1938 session was without representation 75% of the days the legislature met and Mr. Fink was present only 25% of those days.

Mr. Fink's Parish was, during 1938, without voice in the adoption or rejection of Legislation 65.67% of the Record votes and only had voice in 34.33% of those votes.

Number of Bills adopted during session	Number of Bills introduced by Mr. Fink	Number of Bills introduced by Mr. Fink enacted into law
429	12	1

The only bill enacted into law introduced by Mr. Fink during his entire tenure of office was House Bill No. 75, which later became Act No. 121 of 1938. This act merely increased and clarified the jurisdiction of the City Court of the City of Monroe. It was purely local in character, was not prepared by Mr. Fink and was introduced as a matter of courtesy. Therefore it may be said:

Percentage of total bills enacted into law offered by Ouachita Parish through Mr. Fink:

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Legislative Record of Mr. Paul Fink, as a member of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana from the Parish of Ouachita as reflected by the

"Official Journal of the House of Representatives of the State of Louisiana at the Eighth Regular session of the Legislature under the adoption of the Constitution of 1921; begun and held in the City of Baton Rouge, May 11, 1936":

Number of days Legislature was in session	Number of Roll Calls answered showing Mr. Fink present	Number of days Mr. Fink reported, but absented himself
36	36	22

Number of Record Votes taken during session	Number of times Mr. Fink voted	Number of times Mr. Fink did not vote one way or other
789	378	411

Mr. Fink's Parish during the 1936 session was without representation 61.11% of the days the Legislature met and Mr. Fink was present only 38.89% of those days.

Mr. Fink's Parish was, during 1936, without voice in the adoption or rejection of Legislation 52.09% of the Record votes and only had voice in 47.91% of those votes.

Number of Bills adopted by Legislature during session	Number of Bills introduced by Mr. Fink individually	Number of Bills introduced by Mr. Fink individually and with another	Number of Bills introduced by Mr. Fink enacted into law	Number of Bills introduced by Mr. Fink but withdrawn
347	18	22	None	4

Percentage of bills offered by Mr. Fink enacted into law:

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Mr. Fink during the 1936 session of the Legislature introduced House Bill No. 180 Relating to old age pension but personally withdrew that bill on July 7, 1936 (see "1936 Official Calendar of the Proceedings of the House of Representatives," page 98). He introduced House Bill No. 210 Relating to the Limiting of the Car Length of Trains operating as common carriers, and after that bill was Reported Favorably by the Committee on Railroads, personally withdrew it on June 29, 1936 (see Official Calendar, page 113). Mr. Fink also introduced House Bill No. 211 Requiring Railroads to employ a Full Crew in the operation and maintenance of freight trains and switching movements, but after that bill had also been Reported Favorably by the Committee on Railroads he personally withdrew it on June 29, 1936 (see Official Calendar, page 113). Finally, Mr. Fink introduced House Bill No. 212 fixing a tax on the operator of a chain of theaters or picture shows, but withdrew that bill on June 30, 1936 (see Official Calendar, page 114). SINCE MR. FINK THOUGHT ENOUGH OF THESE BILLS TO INTRODUCE THEM, WHY WERE THEY WITHDRAWN?

What Mr. Fink would do in the future can only be judged by the past. He, himself, wrote the Record. That Record demonstrates his utter inability and incapacity to serve the people of the 29th Senatorial District.

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JACKSON BRIGADE WEAPONS BANNED

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He figured in several fist fights in the January primary.

Reyer's order disclosed that police had been ordered to search all members of the brigade, and any found carrying weapons would be arrested at once.

Reyer referred to a newspaper article quoting Noe as saying "that if the state couldn't be cleaned up with ballots, we may have to do it with shotguns."

"Since this article appeared, I have received requests from mothers, wives and children of some of the men that have received letters to volunteer to serve in the Jackson brigade on election day, asking me could I persuade their husbands, sons and fathers not to participate or take any part in the Jackson brigade as they now fear that this may result in serious trouble.

"Further, ex-service men and commanders of various posts of ex-service men held a meeting last night protesting against ex-service men being brought into politics, mentioning particularly the Jackson brigade, and while these men served our country in the war side by side as 'buddies' and now are about to meet in conflict with one another, I appeal to you to not in any way permit any violence that might result in these men getting into battles on election day.

"As far as the above article quoting you, please be advised that as chief executive officer of the New Orleans police department, regardless of the outcome of this election, it will be won by ballots and ballots only, and I will assure you that shotguns, or any other weapons, or men attempting to use shotguns or any other weapons, will find themselves in a very bad way.

"As I have known you for a number of years, I am personally appealing to you to be very, very careful as to any threats of violence, as you know as well as I do, the polls are served that day by ladies as well as men as commissioners, watchers and supporters, and if violence would start where shots would be fired, God only knows who would get hurt, and for the sake of an orderly election, discontinue or discourage any plans that may be had along the lines of committee violence."

Noe, from Bogalusa said:

"I haven't received Reyer's letter yet and I'm commenting only on a telephoned report I received from brigade headquarters. I want to say, though, that Mr. Reyer must not have read the newspapers if he says the last election was peaceful. He might glance at the affidavits placed with the federal government to see just how peaceful that election was and how dishonest it was.

"And it probably is significant that one of the outstanding cases of election day violence is one for which one of Mr. Reyer's own policemen stands indicted today by the federal government for violating the civil rights clause of the United States constitution.

"A cameraman got a fractured jaw out of it and it looks like Mr. Reyer's policeman got himself some trouble out of that.

"Further I am advised by the commanding officers of the Jackson brigade—Major George S. Clarke and Major Stanley M. Lemaire—that as early as Thursday they were distributing the Jackson brigade bulletin of order. One of the important paragraphs in this bulletin reads:

"'Brigade members must under no circumstances carry arms or weapons of any sort. To do so constitutes an automatic resignation for this organization.'

"Another paragraph reads:

"'Brigade members have no legal authority beyond that of an individual citizen and shall conduct themselves as required by the election laws.'

"The brigade is there for one purpose and one purpose only: To see that the election is both honest and orderly. I feel sure Mr Reyer will appreciate this."

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NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 7 FRANKLIN PARISH

I wish to take this means of thanking the voters for the hearty support that you give me in the first primary. Now in reply to Mr. Ritchie's article printed in the Monroe Morning World. I want to inform you that there is no truth in the article. This gang that had Mr. Ritchie to write the article had Mr. J. S. Wiggins before the grand jury last fall to try to prove that I shook down on his wages, but he testified to the truth that I did not. You can go to the Secretary's Office of the Police Jury and see his records, and see that Mr. Wiggins got a check for $2.50 for every days work he did for me. This same gang furnished the gasoline from their station for the road machine for the last twelve months. There is at least seventy-five men worked for me in the last three years on roads, and if any one of those gentlemen will say that I shook down on him one penny, I will quit the race now.

Now another word to the voters and my friends of Ward 7 come to the polls on the 20th and let's beat that bunch of gangsters worse in the second primary than we did in the first.

Your Friend,

FRANK J. BROWNELL

MINISTERS LAUD CANDIDATE JONES

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Cook Jones, and received them into the church with a class of about twelve on March 21, 1905, at DeRidder, La. They made Sam president of the Junior Epworth league."

Another former presiding elder of the Monroe district of the Methodist church, Rev. E. C. Gunn, 1431 Octavie street, New Orleans, who is now superintendent of the New Orleans district of the Methodist church, also is a former pastor of the Jones family.

Rev. Gunn, who resided in Monroe four years, wrote in a letter dated February 15 as follows:

"I have been closely associated with Sam Jones and his family for several years. I know him to be a fine Christian gentleman, and worthy of any honor the suffrage of Louisiana may give him. He comes from a good Christian family which for 100 years has given southwest Louisiana staunch citizens who had the respect of all. I have been the pastor of Sam on two different occasions, and was the pastor of his father, mother and sisters at Lake Charles."

The Rev. B. F. Rogers, pastor of the Mangham Memorial Methodist church, who was presiding elder of the Lake Charles district and lived in Lake Charles, said:

"Sam Jones is one of the truest men I have ever met. He stands for everything that makes for the highest and best interest of humanity. He is a true believer in the Christian religion, and a faithful, loyal member of the church. I have on more than one occasion administered the sacraments of the Lord's Supper to him. He is an able lawyer and will make Louisiana a great governor if elected."

NATION NOW NOT FIGHTING ALONE

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naissance units destroyed and the remnants hurled back across the frontier.

But in the Verdun-like conflict along the main Mannerheim line defenses below Viipuri the Finns said they had withdrawn "in some places to positions further back."

The seriousness of the situation was emphasized by the Finnish army's order for removal of all of the few women and children remaining in bomb-scarred Viipuri and the calling to the colors of the class of 1898, the third called up in four days.

The Kuhmo battle lasted several days, the Finns said, and among the dead was a Russian colonel. They also reported the smashing of Russian sled attacks across the ice of Lake Ladoga and another along the lake's northern fringe.

These succeses, however, did not relieve the gravity of the situation on the Karelian isthmus. But a foreign observer well qualified to comment saw in the situation there reason for continued Finnish hopes.

He said that while the Russian attack along the Karelian isthmus had been heavy, armies frequently abandoned positions under terrific pressure and later regained them. It was pointed out that a lull in the Soviet attack must ensue to enable the Russians to consolidate their positions and that in that event the Finns could counter-attack.

How extensive and how serious were the Russian inroads into the isthmus defense could not be established. The "new positions further back" to which the Finns withdrew are between the Gulf of Finland and the Vuoski river, which would include the Summa sector where the hottest fighting of the Karelian campaign has been waged.

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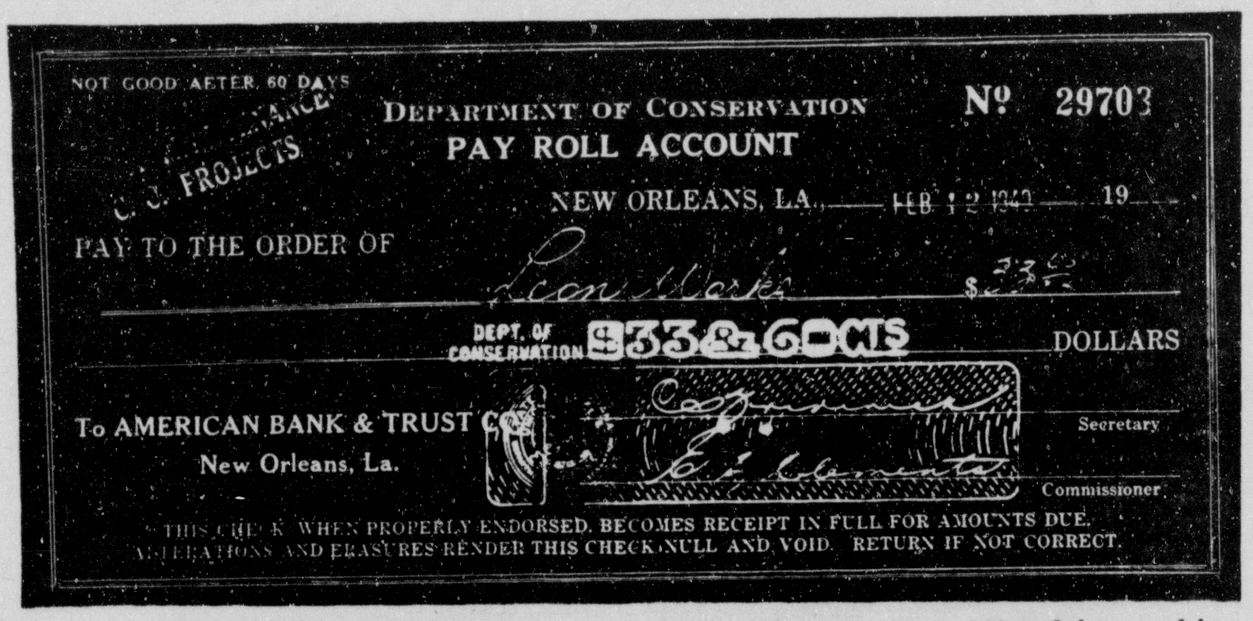
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STATE OF LOUISIANA
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BEFORE me, the undersigned authority, personally came and appeared, W. O. Smith and G. W. Roberts, both residents of the Parish of Jackson and the town of Chatham, who being first duly sworn, depose and say:

THAT in the Parish of Jackson there are no CCC camps at this time, and that at one time there was one near Chatham and that the same has been abandoned and removed approximately two years ago, and that there is no development of any kind where it was.

THAT the Conservation Department of the State of Louisiana gave a check to Mr. Leon Works in the sum of Thirty-three Dollars and Sixty cents ($33.60) for work supposed to be performed for the maintenance of the CCC Project, when in truth and reality, there is no project there. The State has placed several people on their payroll in that area, all of which was done a few days before the first primary, and that the check given in payment for the work performed by Mr. Works, or supposed to be performed, is dated in New Orleans, Louisiana, February 12, 1940, being designated as check No. 29703, which is signed by E. S. Clements, Commissioner, and is drawn on the American Bank & Trust Company of New Orleans and is endorsed Forestry Maintenance, CCC Project.

Affiants further state that Mr. Works and others worked two days on a pond constructed by the CCC camp and that it is situated on private property, and the balance of the time they worked on some old CCC roads, the pond on which they worked being located on property belonging to Mr. F. E. Ewing or the Tremont Lumber Company.

Affiants further state that the following named persons worked two days each on the above named fish pond, to wit: Hardy Wilson, Leroy Chatham, Leon Works, Mike Carroll, Clyde Buie, Woodrow Ewing, S. B. Griggs, Monroe Simmons, Homer Browder, Herman Hatten and Waland Mitchell.

G. W. ROBERTS
W. O. SMITH

Witnesses:
FRED K. MITCHELL
ROBERT R. ROARK

Sworn to and subscribed before me this sixteenth day of February, 1940.

J. H. TROUSDALE,
Notary Public.

For Clean, Decent, Honest Government

VOTE for SAM JONES for GOVERNOR

PAID FOR BY FRIENDS OF SAM JONES

EARL LONG SWORE HIS BROTHER HUEY ACCEPTED A BRIBE FROM THE POWER TRUST, THAT HE CROOKED ELECTION RETURNS IN HIS PRESENCE, THAT HUEY AND SENATOR OVERTON PLOTTED TO GIVE LOUISIANA TOLL BRIDGES FOR A BIG FEE BUT WERE CHECKMATED

Governor Earl K. Long is trying to get votes on the strength of his relationship to his dead brother, Huey. In 1933, Earl did his best to destroy that brother. When a committee of the United States Senate met in Louisiana to investigate expenditures of the Overton election, Long became a VOLUNTARY WITNESS against his brother and Overton, and assisted materially in marshalling testimony for the forces fighting Senator Long.

The evidence he gave on that occasion, is inscribed in the official records of the United States Senate. Three times during the progress of Earl Long's testimony, Huey P. Long denounced his statements from the floor as "d----d lies." HE FORCED EARL TO ADMIT THAT IN 1932, WHEN EARL WAS RUNNING FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR AGAINST JOHN B. FOURNET, HUEY'S CANDIDATE, EARL HAD DISTRIBUTED A FAKE SAMPLE TICKET CONTAINING, BESIDES HIS OWN NAME, THE NAMES OF ALL THE OTHER CANDIDATES ON THE HUEY P. LONG-OSCAR K. ALLEN TICKET. Huey denounced this trick in a public radio address.

(This testimony Is Taken From the Report of the Special Campaign Committee Appointed to Investigate the Election of U. S. Senator Overton, a Permanent United States Government Record—Pages 702 to 821 and 828 to 864)

Here are some of the **sworn extracts** from the testimony of Earl Long before the Senatorial Committee:

GRAFT IN ROAD AND BRIDGE BUILDING:

Mr. Ansell: Have you been a life-long personal and political friend of Gov. O. K. Allen?

Earl Long: Yes, sir. I have known Governor Allen as far back as my memory goes. I was very much interested in Governor Allen as a candidate for governor of this State after Mr. Overton had permitted himself to be sidepocketed, as I said, using a slang expression, and my brother (Huey) said he was going to run Mr. Fournet, that he would rather lose with Mr. Fournet than to win with Mr. Allen; that in some instances Mr. Allen had not performed; Mr. Allen had not agreed to build a lot of toll-bridges; Mr. Allen had blocked him on building black top roads in which there is a graft or a drag-down of from four to ten thousand dollars per mile, as I understand it.

Mr. Ansell: Did Governor Allen ever tell you at any time that Mr. Overton was trying to collect graft in connection with this bridge business?

Mr. Long: Governor Allen did.

Mr. Ansell: Governor Allen?
Mr. Long: Well, yes, sir. He said it was written. He wanted my support in helping to back it down. He said he wanted to resign, and that he wanted me to tell my friends what had come up there; that he was not running out on Huey, but was trying to protect him.
Mr. Ansell: Did Allen tell you he understood Overton was to make about $200,000 out of this?
Mr. Long: Yes, sir.

GRAFT IN CAPITOL BUILDING:

Earl Long: My brother started out to build a five or six million dollar capitol. He told me he had in there a joker at the first session of the Legislature. This State was not able to build it. They did not have any need for it. The old building probably needed some repair, but in any event a $1,000,000 building would have satisfied. I knew there was going to be graft in the cement, graft in the architect, graft in the land, and God knows what else. I think I could find out enough to defend myself. I know that the architect, Mr. Weiss, approached me to help put the bill through, and he got a commission of something like I think $330,000 as an architect's fee. In addition to his architect's fee he charged traveling expenses and hotel bills to and from Baton Rouge and New Orleans in addition to that. I know he charged a commission for the land that the capitol was built on; that that went in. If he got 6 per cent figured on the amount that the State capitol cost, he must have got 6 per cent on the whole thing, probably something more. I know they bought large pieces of ground from anybody around Baton Rouge that had any influence around that capitol.

SWORE HUEY TOOK BRIBE:

Mr. Ansell: Do you know a man named Abel connected with some power interests of this State?

Mr. Long: Yes; I know a Mr. Harry Abel slightly. I am not a friend of his or personally acquainted with him. I know him to speak to him and shake hands with him.

Mr. Ansell: Do you know what his activities have been in this State?

Mr. Long: Well, I understand that he is interested more or less in all elections, being with the public service, and having a large interest in this State. I think they are connected directly or indirectly with practically all that counts for very much in this State.

Mr. Ansell: He is a representative of public service in this State?

Mr. Long: I do not know whether he is a representative of theirs or a kind of a go-between, or a man that looks after legislation, or what. I have seen him around the legislature several times, especially when they had anything up that would affect the power interests.
Mr. Ansell: But you do know he does represent public service?

Mr. Long: He is bound to; yes, sir. The fact is, I helped him kill a bill that I thought to be very unfair and which would politicalize this State to where it would never get out from under it; when the City of New Orleans through Walmsley and his crowd wanted to take over the public service here so they could get more political jobs, not for any good it could do the State; because anything they operate costs twice as much.
Mr. Ansell: I want to ask you whether you, yourself, ever saw any money passed from this man Abel to Governor Long?

Mr. Long: No; Governor Long told me that he gave him $10,000.

Senator Long: That is a God damn lie.

Mr. Ansell: You say you never saw any money passed from Abel to Governor Long. Now, let us hear what Governor Long told you about any moneys passing from Abel to himself.

Mr. Long: I said he gave him one hundred $100 bills.

Mr. Ansell: He told you that?
Mr. Long: And I saw the bills. They were brand new. They looked like they just came off a machine.

Mr. Ansell: They were brand new?

Mr. Long: Yes, sir; crisp.

Mr. Ansell: They had not been used?

Mr. Long: I do not think so.
Mr. Ansell: Did Governor Long tell you he was afraid to use that money?

Mr. Long: Afraid it might be marked.

In connection with that, I would like to tell you this: He told me, to begin with, that this man Abel tried to give him a thousand or two thousand and he told him he did not want any shabby money like that.

Mr. Ansell: A thousand or two thousand $100 bills?

Mr. Long: $2,000; but he did not want any shabby change like that. He could either kick in or stay out.

PUT BRIBE-MONEY IN BATHROBE:

On cross-examination by Senator Huey P. Long:

Earl Long: If you want me to recall you, refresh your memory, you told me that that man put that money in your money in your bathrobe —bathrobe pocket.

Senator Long: In my bathrobe?

Mr. Long: Your pocket, and the first time he put it there you gave it back; you told him you were not interested in small change, and he later came back with $10,000.

Senator Long: Now, as a matter of fact, let me refresh your memory again. Did I have a bathrobe before I was elected governor?

Mr. Long: Plenty of them. You tried to make everybody believe you were half-starved to death.

Senator Long: I had a bathrobe in my hotel room, did I? According to your testimony I had a bathrobe in my hotel room in New Orleans before I was elected governor? Suppose I told you that I never had a bathrobe in my life until the banking department gave me one.

Mr. Long: I wouldn't doubt anything—I don't think you could prove any such silly thing as that. Now, I want to tell you something else, and to clarify it—I may have misstated the facts, but I am positive about that. You could have told me that that man told you to reach in his pocket and get something, that he had something for you. . . .

Senator Long: Well, think real deep and see if that is not what he said.

Mr. Long: No. I remember there was a bathrobe in it, and as I remember, he put it in your bathrobe. That is what I remember. Anyway, you told him the ante wasn't strong enough and you thought he should have given a whole lot more than the $10,000, and you thought he was such a good customer that it was not the last, and you were going to go back to him again.

HUEY LONG ELECTIONS ROTTEN, EARL SWORE:

Mr. Ansell: Did the way Governor Long handle the senatorial election just past differ in any material manner, so far as you know, from the way he handled other elections?

Earl Long: I do not think in his race—to be fair with him—for the United State Senate, that he had an opportunity to practice a great deal of corruption. He was being watched by the constitutional league, by the New Orleans ring, and other people and as long as there were two outfits, you understand, one against the other one, there was a square deal. But I would say this last election—I read in the paper where Mr. Williams said that and I want to substantiate it, that the gubernatorial campaign in this State and the senatorial campaign were the two rottenest elections I have ever known of or heard of in my life. **I do not know how they hold elections in Mexico or Russia or anywhere else, but I do not think they could surpass what has been going on in Louisiana since Huey P. Long was elected to the United States Senate.**

The Chairman: You are referring, when you say that the campaigns were tainted with fraud, to the campaign of January, 1932, and the campaign of September, 1932?
Mr. Long: Yes, sir.

SAID HUEY FIXED TALLY SHEETS IN HOTEL ROOM:

Mr. Ansell: Mr. Long, I want to ask you a question or two about the election returns in St. Bernard Parish, when Mr. Fernandez ran for Congress--
Mr. Long: Well, as I remember it, when I went into his room—

Mr. Ansell: Whose room?

Mr. Long: Governor Long's room. He had the returns from St. Bernard **and they talking about how many they needed,** and they were talking over the phone to some people in Plaquemine Parish. I don't know it to be correct, just who they were talking to in Plaquemine, but they were talking with some of their crowd in Plaquemine. There was a few precincts in Plaquemine that had been reported, and I got it, what they were trying to do was to give Mr. Fernandez, the man who had run for Congress in that election, and the election was close—give him as many votes as possible. They were trying to get enough for Mr. Fernandez. They had the returns up there, and as I remember it, the man from St. Bernard was trying to give O'Connor as many votes as he could, said O'Connor was kind of popular down there and it was hard to keep the people from voting for him, and more of them had broken loose and voted for him than was expected and he said **it was necessary to give O'Connor some votes, and I think he said they gave him 250.**

Mr. Ansell: What was the conversation that went on with respect to the number of votes that would be made up?
Mr. Long: Well, they seemed to think that if Mr. O'Connor had contested the election he had an open and shut case.

Mr. Ansell: I mean what went on in this room. You said they were in the room.

Mr. Long: Well, I couldn't tell you everybody who was there; there wasn't so many.
Senator Long: The question asked the witness was what went on in the room. I just wanted to have the question answered.

Mr. Long: I believe I told him what went on. They were discussing the St. Bernard vote, and getting a line on the Plaquemine Parish. There were two or three boxes that had not reported. That was in that second congressional district.

Mr. Ansell: What did Governor Long say, if anything?
Mr. Long: **He was telling them not to worry, he could take care of the situation.**

Mr. Ansell: Did he right then and there do anything that indicated he was taking care of the situation?

Mr. Long: **They had the tally sheets. I think they fixed them up according to the way they wanted.**

Senator Long: That's a damned lie.

Mr. Ansell: Did you actually see him do or say anything right then and there?

Mr. Long: I saw him looking at the tally sheets; yes.

Senator Carey: Where was this room?

Mr. Long: Roosevelt Hotel.

WANTED TO WHIP HUEY:

Senator Long: I will ask you if on the night before the election when I found out that fake ticket was over the state, if I didn't take the radio and denounce it, and if you didn't take the radio and denounce me and invite me to meet you for a fist fight in front of the hotel.

Mr. Long: I may have, but I **know you were not going to meet me; I never heard of you meeting anybody.**

Senator Long: Why was it that wanted to make an announcement over the radio that you wanted to meet me in front of the Roosevelt Hotel for a fist fight if you didn't think there was anything wrong about my correcting your fake ticket?

Mr. Long: You had been on the radio. I didn't have the money to go on the radio. That man stayed on the radio practically the entire campaign. He had one hired and brought to his room. I didn't have facilities like that. He had the power and everything else that I helped make, and held off and turned it loose on me, and he stayed on the radio and cussed me, and my wife—then my stenographer — would tell me about it, and I would say "Don't let that worry you." So finally I got a copy of The Item and I saw what he was talking about and on the radio that night he had been going around — you know how demagogic he is—

Senator Long: Now, I want him to answer my question and nothing but that. I ask that he answer the question.
The Chairman: Very well, the witness may answer the question and if he can't remember the question the reporter will read the question.

(Thereupon the reporter read the record, as follows:)

Why was it that you wanted to make an announcement over the radio that you wanted to meet me in front of the Roosevelt Hotel for a fist fight if you didn't think there was anything wrong about my correcting your fake ticket?
Mr. Long: Because I knew that he was a demagogue and he knew very few of these tickets had gotten out, it did not amount to anything and he was taking advantage at the eleventh hour, and you would naturally think if a brother, being a brother, he would support his brother if he ran for office, and a lot of people believed that we wanted to convince them that nothing like that was going on. He wanted to take advantage of it. As far as that ticket he knew there wasn't anything to it, that no quantity of them had gone out; he knew that. I could bring the people from my office and put them on the stand and they will swear that 90 per cent of those tickets were burned.

Senator Long: You know that we put out a letter that night, do you not, at tremendous expense, correcting the report that we had double-crossed Fournet for the brother at the last hour, did you not?

Mr. Long: Everybody was talking that all over the State people thought you would support your brother, and I want to say this, and there are people here who know it, that I never once tried to make people believe you were supporting me, and I had people telling you would, you would, you would, and I said you would not, and I knew you would not, and I knew why. I knew you knew you couldn't control me and you knew it.

When a man is seeking votes on the memory of his dead brother, he may well extol that brother. But, he must be judged not on what he says as a candidate, but on what he did to that brother during his lifetime.

Was Earl K. Long a friend of Huey P. Long, or of John H. Overton, who denounced him on the witness stand as a damnable liar? The record answers NO. To this day, Earl has not specifically withdrawn his sworn charges against his brother—i.e., that he was a bribe taker and election fixer, an advocate of toll bridges, and a physical coward. He contents himself declaring at this time that Huey was all right. Did Earl K. Long lie on the witness stand in 1933, or is he lying now? And, if he lied on either occasion, can the honest voters of Louisiana again trust him?

WAS HUEY P. LONG A BRIBE TAKER AND A BALLOT-BOX STUFFER AND JOHN H. OVERTON A TOLL-BRIDGE GRAFTER, OR WAS EARL K. LONG A SWORN LIAR AND PERJURER? OVERTON AND EARL LONG ARE STILL ALIVE, AND CAN ANSWER THIS QUESTION.

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EARL FOUND WANTING

Olla, La.
Feb. 15, 1940.

To the Editor:

Mene, Mene, Tekel; interpreted, Thou are weighed in the balances and found wanting. Daniel, 5th chapter, 25th and 27th verse.

Mr. Governor, you are found wanting because you have been part and parcel of the Dick Leche, Semour Weiss, Smith, Caldwell, Maestri crowd. You have repeatedly proclaimed Bob Maestri to be the cleanest, most honest business man in the state. This is a gross insult to the thousands of good, clean business men in this commonwealth. You have acknowledged that you received four hundred dollars per month of deducts, taken from the poor working boys of the state, and you allowed your henchmen to exact from these boys this deduct money and then vote, or no job.

You have not dared to open the conservation books to the public, although your Mr. Rankin has been indicted and resigned his position and the head of this department, Mr. Shaw, committed suicide. For what reason? Why do you fear to open these books before the primaries? Are you afraid the public might find that the birth of the un-American Progress may have come from this department, the same as the thirteen thousand dollar Dick Leche boat did?

You were found wanting because you apparently were so dumb that you did not know that your political associates were stealing untold sums of the taxpayers' money. You, too, have not had a single thief prosecuted and you knowingly have allowed state money to purchase thousands of votes, a direct violation of the state law. You would not play fair and allowed deception in your un-American Progress, by picturing the rear view of your house at Winnfield, and the front view of Sam Jones' house at Lake Charles. You are found wanting because the Holy Bible says thou shalt not swear, thou shalt not bear false witness, yet you belittle the dignity and common decency of a governor by violating both. The Holy Scriptures again say that he that calleth his brother a liar is in danger of hell fire. Do you remember a fellow about your size doing that?

Your crowd enacted a law giving judges of the courts a pension upon retiring at a certain age, this gesture so you could hold "good will" and control the courts? The writer was taught to respect and honor all soldiers. Yet you political degenerates have not paid these aged veterans of the sixties the pensions that belonged to them, for fighting, bleeding and dying for the lost cause. Our aged who are nearing the journey-end of life have received insignificant help, while through your manipulation the "deadheads" in every hamlet have stuffed their dirty pockets with the taxpayers' money, which should have been paid to the soldiers and aged. Judas Iscariot was a "piker" by the side of this greedy modern mess of money racketeers.

The handwriting is on the wall for these political barnacles. They are not alone, many professed Christians have approved of your methods. They too will be weighed in the balances and found wanting.

A CITIZEN.

A LONG SUPPORTER

Newellton, La.
Feb. 14, 1940.

To the Editor:

The High Hat Sam Jones supporters swallow everything he tells them, but I want to tell you he won't make us believe nothing. I love the Long administration and always will.

I can look out every day and see what Huey Long has done for us, and the good roads on which High Hat Sam is running over in his car, lying on Earl K. Long and shooting his hot air to people. But no one will listen to his hot air but a weak-minded person. He calls the poor people cattle. I guess he wants to be the beast. I know he does, for I think his horns and tail have growed out from the way he is snorting.

I am for Earl K. Long and I don't care how many knows it. They don't do nothing but lie on the Long side. High Hat Sam said he felt like he could go down in the grave and dig up all this rotten mess, and that if he was elected he was. He throwed a handful of tokens out on the platform and how could poor people vote for a man like that. If you all loved Huey Long you would love Earl K. for he is trying to hold what his brother died for, the poor people.

I am getting help. I am 68 and my husband is 69, and we are getting help through the token tax. Some say Earl has deadheads on the payrolls. What if he has? The poor people are living off it. What is High Hat Sam going to pay the old people when he gets in there, does away with all that tax? He won't take it from the big corporations and give it to us. And how will the old crippled people live and pay $5 poll tax?

How can a sensible person turn his back to Earl K. Long. This is the fight to hold what is free for us so we won't be put back under slavery as we once were. Go to the polls, rain or shine, and vote for Earl K. Long and you won't go wrong.

LONG SUPPORTER.

WOULD REDUCE DEBT

Monroe, La.
Feb. 14, 1940

To the Editor:

This state is close to $200,000,000.00 in debt and not one word is being said about reducing it. Everything is being said toward giving aid to groups of people.

But, when people go to the polls and vote, most of them will vote for the candidate promising them the most without regard of cost.

How popular would a member of the legislature be if he should insist upon a bill carrying provisions for raising the money when some appropriation is given? Same with some candidate running for governor. He would fail to be elected if he should promise taxes at the same time as promising aid. We know it should be done.

If I had an opponent in a race and though we threw charges at one another and he was beaten and then offered me his aid, would I feel more kindly toward him?

For the present governor to not have known of all the crooked work going on while he was lieutenant-governor seems just a bit too far fetched to be true. For if he is smart enough to be governor he should have been smart enough to have known in part of what was going on.

Mr. Moseley didn't promise so much—he received less. Mr. Lee O'Daniel of Texas promised a lot for the old people but Texas is far down on the list, drawing less than $8.00—he promised $30.00.

But a large part of the voters will vote for something, for a little of nothing in return, and hope the other fellow will pay the freight. Just look at the state's debt and you can see what such a policy has done.

Let us put a governor in office that will make some attempt to level it off, keep normal and with some regard to the future.

Believe we can judge a person best by his past and, without a doubt, Mr. Jones' record is far the better.

Haven't heard of Mr. Jones' speech being cut off the air for he does know how to use the English language while Governor Long has been cut off due to using very bad language.

Believe Mr. Jones will make us a better governor of whom we can hold up in comparison with governors of other states and not have the good name of Louisiana making scandal for readers over the United States.

A JONES SUPPORTER.

HONESTY—THE BEST POLICY

Delhi, La.,
Feb. 14, 1940.

To the Editor:

Who said Earl Long is honest? Not me. Why did he discharge that district attorney? Was it because he was afraid he was going to investigate him? He knew he was guilty. That's why Earl said he never took a dime that did not belong to him.

Where did he get all that money he spent trying to elect Todd? He really had the money and plenty of it around Delhi and Epps. They didn't give me any because they knew I was for Mills. I'm still for Mills and Jimmy and Sam, like any clear minded people should be.

Why have they never tried Long? Partner, there is a bug under the chip.

SEEKER OF THE TRUTH.

GIVE EARL A CHANCE

Hodge, La.,
Feb. 15, 1940.

To the Editor:

Will you please print these few lines which may enlighten many poor and needy folks who have been listening to Sam Jones' spiel of promises made in order to get into the governor's chair. Lots of you people who have been with the administration and have turned to Sam may think he is the man we need, but he is not. I have talked with men and women from his home town, and they say we don't need Sam Jones. They are not in politics, either. They know High Hat Sam very well; he has his right name. When it comes to the poor folks, he didn't know them before.

Jones says if elected he will reduce car licenses. Just who will that favor most? Of course, the one who owns the most automobiles. The wealthy own most of them. This looks good to lots of people. If Jones is elected, dozens of things will be forced on the poor people that won't look so good. Didn't the corporations fight Huey P. Long? They couldn't handle him as they wanted. Now they are on Earl the same way; they can't handle Earl either. That is the reason they are fighting him so hard. Huey fixed things to favor the poor, and put the tax on the big man.

The state has to have taxes from somewhere. I say let them come from the men who are able to pay. Now, who is fighting the sales tax mostly—the big man and the ones in the big man's shoes. This example will explain it. When he goes to buy a new car every year the sales tax hits him in a pretty good sum. He pays his part, which goes to the poor and needy in some form. He doesn't like it so he is fighting the sales tax. We all pay it more or less, and we've got to have taxes from somewhere.

Listen, you Jimmie Noe voters, don't you know if Sam Jones is elected he won't let Noe dictate for him after spending thousands of dollars electing him? When they get things in their favor, their favor will be against you poor voters. Doesn't this look reasonable?

Earl K. Long is the man to vote for for governor; he is an honest man or they would have caught him taking the state's money before now. His record is clean, or they'd have sent him along with Smith. Let's put Earl over the top for governor. Give him a chance the next four years. If he's not next to Huey, we can get someone else. We don't want a corporation man like Sam Jones. So, think it over carefully and vote for Earl. If Sam goes in your poll tax might be higher than your pocket-book. You might want to vote him out four years from now.

100 PERCENTER FOR EARL

FOR BETTER THINGS

Monroe, La.
Feb. 16, 1940.

To the Editor:

Is it asking too much to ask that you might find room in your forum column to print a few words from one who would like to have a governor whom he could respect?

May I ask, has the population of our state sunk so low that they have to elect a man for governor who has only two things to recommend him to the people, and that is while others were stealing the people's money he claims he did not steal his part, and that he is the brother of Huey Long? If he should be elected, could I as a father say to my boy, "Son, behold a man, your governor, whom you can at least have some respect for, because he claims he is not a thief, and he is a brother to one who was governor before and who did some things for the good of the people." If we have come to that pass, how can we hold up our heads before the world and not be ashamed of our state?

It seems to me that we ought at least to have some consideration for the generations of children yet unborn.

God pity our country if we cannot rise above what we have in Louisiana now.

A JONES SUPPORTER.

ELEVEN FOR LONG

Holly Ridge, La.,
Feb. 14, 1940.

To the Editor:

My family and I are Long supporters. I am a poor farmer. I was born and reared in Union parish at Willhite.

I want to ask you farmers and poor people of Union, Richland and other parishes, could we think about supporting such a man as High Hat Sam? He is for the rich people and not for the poor people. He said we were of the common herd. That looks like we are pretty sorry. I don't know what you people think about such a man like that for governor. When you go to the polls on February 20, use your head and vote for Earl K. Long.

ELEVEN EARL LONG SUPPORTERS
MR. AND MRS. HENRY DAY AND FAMILY.

EBY ANSWERS LEE

West Monroe, La.
Feb. 16, 1940.

To the Editor:

Answering Mr. L. M. Lee in the West Monroe Citizen of Friday, February 16, where he says a "Mr. Eby applied to the Earl Long administration for the training school and failed," I admit that I applied to the local board of this institution for the vacancy, but not as a political award. I believed that because of my education, years of training and experience that I was qualified. If Mr. Jones is elected I will again apply for this position because I believe that the institution should be conducted for the benefit of the boys rather than a political reward.

Mr. Lee again says that "Mr. Eby made the statement that the Sam Jones crowd has promised him something if they win." This is not true.

I have been a supporter of Jimmie Noe for several years and I have never asked a favor of him. Mr. Lee is being paid to work in the Long headquarters and I certainly canot quarrel with him for trying to earn his pay. We, who are supporting Mr. Jones, are of the belief, that if elected, he will do what he thinks will be for the best interests of the state.

But regardless of who wins I will be found trying to do my best as a citizen to support the duly elected officials.

E. S. EBY.

COME ON IN, GIRLS

Monroe, La.
Feb. 15, 1940.

Dear Editor:

Since you have been so kind to give the public space for their political discussion, this being leap year, we wish, after the election you would give equal space to the lonely old maids and widows as they are more interested in marriage license than poll tax receipts.

Help! Help! Won't some good man (which is hard to find) come to our rescue and tell us how to vote.

Sincerely,
THREE LONELY OLD MAIDS.

PLENTY OF TAXES

Bastrop, La.
Feb. 14, 1940

To the Editor:

Well, I see where Earl is doing well in so far as the Dollars are concerned, six in one family. I would like to ask you, Mrs. Dollar of Winnsboro, have you quit eating, drinking and sleeping? If you haven't, you surely are paying taxes. If you think I'm wrong, go to a Monroe 10 cent store and ask for a nickel's worth of candy or anything to drink. The girl will say, "a token please." She doesn't forget it either. Now, that's one of Earl's good deeds, not Huey's; Huey did not believe in taxing the poor. If you didn't pay tokens on everything you eat, drink and sleep on, you might be able to use a little gas.

To you, Mrs. T. H. Williams of Alto, I want to say that I have a daughter living in Florida, and she has had it thrown at her so often about the crookedness in Louisiana that she just doesn't tell anyore else she's from Louisiana. She knows what she'd be in for if she should. I want to say to you, too, that Jimmie Noe is not fighting Huey's children, but his double-crossing brother, Earl. Now Earl says he knew nothing of the wholesale stealing until Jimmie Noe exposed it.

Aren't you good people of Louisiana afraid to risk him to watch over the affairs of state for fear the money that should go to the old age pensions might keep getting into the wrong pocket. So, I say let's give Sam a real chance to wear his high hat while he gives the old people $30 a month so they can live.

I am old enough to vote, but not old enough to get Sam's and Jimmie's $30-a-month pension.

A SAM JONES SUPPORTER.

FARM WOMEN FOR JONES

Eros, La.
Feb. 14, 1940.

To the Editor:

We've been reading about free school books and free school lunches, but there's a kink somewhere. The other day a teacher sent word to my brother-in-law to pay for a book or his son would fail. Well, is that free? Or did the teacher want the money for lipstick and rouge? The lunches consist of a little old apple and a glass of cocoa, and children come home hungrier than they did when they took what little they had.

If Earl Long wants to be governor, he'd better see about the free books and lunches. I don't think we could be worse off if we elected Sam Jones—and I think he would make the best governor.

If school teachers can't live off what they make in nine months and what they rob from the poor children, they ought to starve to death.

We are Sam Jones supporters.

A BUNCH OF FARM WOMEN.

NOE CHANGES COLOR

Pioneer, La.
Feb. 9, 1940.

To the Editor:

I want to compliment Mrs. Hunt for her nice letter.

I wonder if anyone deep down in his or her conscience could say: "I was a Huey Long follower and now I am a Sam Jones supporter:" They are of a different color and surely could not be compared. Such a comparison would make Huey turn over in his grave.

Little Jimmie is like a tree frog. He changes his color to suit the money and not the people.

There was a man crossing a stream and, as he looked down, he saw a snake caught under a fallen rock. "Help me out," cried the snake, "I won't bite you." So the man lifted him up and the snake bit him. "I thought you said you wouldn't bite me," said the man, to which the snake replied: "Yes, but you knew I was a snake all the time."

Don't be fooled by Jones, 'cause you might get bit. Jimmie, you might fool some of the people some of the time, but not all the people all of the time, for we have your number. February 20, you will be on the other side of the fence from where the grass is greener. But, alas! it will be too late, for Earl Long will have the key to the gate for the next four years.

MRS. L. J. BROWN, JR.

NOT CHRISTIANS

Mangham,
Feb. 14, 1940.

To the Editor:

Just a few words about the two preachers that talked on the radio Tuesday for Earl Long.

I think they are not the Christians they profess to be to defend any man that curses like I have heard Earl Long do on the radio.

I thought preachers were supposed to condemn such language as that, but money will make some people do anything.

I imagine they got some of the deduct money for what they said. One of them would like to have a congregation to preach to that was so good, if they did not talk like Earl some time or other.

I say he would not be fit to preach to them. Any man that would call himself a preacher and take up for such a liar as Earl, I don't think much of them, and I believe lots of people will agree with me.

Earl will tell us anything for votes. He did four years ago. I will say to an Earl Long supporter from Rayville and Tallulah, I know you must be on the deadhead payroll or else you are not much brighter than Earl.

Let's all good honest people go to the polls on February 20, rain or shine, and put a man in with a clean sheet—Mr. Sam Jones.

AGAINST ROTTEN GOVERNMENT.

EARL HUEY'S ENEMY

Monroe, La.
Feb. 15, 1940.

To the Editor:

Please allow me enough space in your public forum to tell the true followers of Huey P. Long who his greatest enemies were when he was trying to put over his great program for the poor people of Louisiana.

Enemy Number 1 was Earl K. Long, his own brother, who went about the state telling people how lowdown his rotten brother, Huey, was and that he was too sorry to contribute one thin dime for the relief of their sick sister. Failing to make any impression on the true followers of Huey, Earl went into the courts and tried to send his brother to the penitentiary. Now, he and his followers—not true Huey followers—say it was a mere quarrel, a brotherly quarrel.

Enemy Number 2 was Bob Maestri, believed to have been the financial backer of Earl in his numerous schemes to destroy the great program his late brother was fighting to put over for the common people.

Enemy Number 3 was Shirley Wimberly, who wrote one of the nastiest, dirtiest books branding Huey as a lowdown person and saying such filthly things that he could not send his book through the mails. Who is Shirley Wimberly? He is Earl's farce leader and speaker of the house of representatives.

Enemy Number 4 was Francis Williams, who could say more hard things about Senator Long in two minutes than Shirley Wimberly could say in two hours. On Earl's payroll, he now draws a $500 a month salary to keep up his fight against Huey's principles.

Enemy Number 5 was W. C. (Bill) Feazel, the man who put on the crawfish dedication of the proposed new bridge for Monroe and West Monroe. He and his crowd poked all kinds of fun at Huey Long, but today Bill Feazel is "sitting on top of the world" and is one of Earl's big shots. He, too, is being paid handsomely for the great fight he put up against Earl's brother, Huey.

Enemy Number 6 was Judge C. B. Wigsly, who said so many harsh things about Huey in West Monroe that true Huey men torpedoed him. That's all about the judge.

Enemy Number 7 was Eugene Stanley, who, being a good lawyer and a smart man, had many a red hot dispute with Huey. He never fought Huey enough to be put on Earl's payroll, though.

A FORUM READER.

EARL IS HONEST

Bastrop, La.,
Feb. 14, 1940.

To The Editor:

Please give me space in your paper to say a few words in regard to what is being told on Earl K. Long. He has been accused of being a thief and a crook. I don't believe one word of it. If he had anything to do with the stealing, with all the investigation, it would have been discovered. Sam Jones and Jimmie Noe insist he is guilty, but they can't present any proof.

I don't see how anyone could believe anything that Noe or Jones says. Just after the first primary the mayor of New Orleans got the shock and surprise of his life—when Noe offered to sell the birthright of his friends and supporters. The mayor told Mr. Noe he would not give him $1.50 because he had nothing to sell. We might look ignorant to Mr. Noe, but we refuse to be bought and sold like a bunch of hogs. After being ignored by the administration, Mr. Noe sold out to Sam Jones and the corporations.

Noe says that the administration offered him $300,000 and a seat in the senate. Now, friends, does it look reasonable that he would turn $300,000 down for half that amount? The only difference that I see in Noe and old Judas is that Judas betrayed the master for a few pieces of silver and Mr. Noe gets "boocoos" in greenback. Still Noe claims that Huey P. Long was his best friend. We know that isn't true for Huey had no use for anyone who was not square and trustworthy.

Why do the corporations hate Earl K. Long? Because he is on the square, and they can't buy him out and run the state like they did before Huey was elected governor. I want to ask some of you farmers and wage earners if you've forgotten a few years ago when taxes were so heavy you could hardly pay them. Many of us had to sell our chickens, hogs and cows that we needed badlly in order to pay our taxes.

Earl K. Long has pledged himself to carry on the good work for which his brother worked so faithfully. Mr. Long is being persecuted and called anything but a gentleman. On the 20th the majority of the people are going to prove who we believe the crooks and double-crossers are—by electing Earl K. Long by at least 100,000 majority.

JOHN BLACK.

FAMILIES FOR JONES

Winnsboro, La.
Feb. 14, 1940.

To the Editor:

Just a line to let you know that there will be several voters from my house and family that, I am sure, you have not heard from—and I wanted to give you a little encouragement by letting you know that we are backing you and will keep it up.

Big families of Long followers have turned to Jimmie Noe and Sam Jones, and I can verify the fact. A man who lived in this community, too, was "shown up" yesterday for giving a man money, $20, to vote for Long.

Two years ago a young woman from Franklin parish who was working out of this state was asked to come back to this parish and vote for the administration, was promised a job in Louisiana. Oh, well, that bunch does not seem to know what the truth is, for that party is still working out of the state.

Why, I know some of you good people remember Huey Long saying that Earl was no brother of his. Said his mother went to a meeting out in the country when Earl was a baby, that she put Earl on a pallet with a lot of other babies and when she started home she picked up the wrong baby. Poor old Huey was ashamed of his own brother.

Good people, if you had a relative who swore against you and did all in his power to send you to prison, do you think you would want to claim that party as a relative? Remember, blood is thicker than water. You good people who inlend to vote for Sam Jones and all of his bunch be very sure you are really going to stay with him on the 20th, and don't let the almighty dollar that you may be tempted with look bigger to you than the good man you promised to vote for. I am very sorry that we do really have a few people that will sell their votes for a dollar or any amount of money that "the bunch" will offer.

We have a few men in our community that never work, never have a job, but every four years, just before election, you see them come out with a new car and parade around with a bunch of deadheads. Now, if you people don't believe me just sit up and take notice a little while.

So long, good old Sam Jones voters, I'll see you at the polls.

SAM JONES SUPPORTER.

FOR JIMMIE NOE

Monroe, La.,
Feb. 15, 1940.

To the Editor:

To my friend over at Ruston, my home town: there is something dead up the branch. Find it and it'll be Earl Kraut Long. I too, judge people by the company they keep, that's the reason we are for Sam Jones. He keeps company with Jimmie Noe, and we people here are for Jimmie. We are expecting Earl Kraut Long to move to Arkansas because he cannot stand good government, but he may help Smith plant sugar cane. Wherever he goes, I want him to take his deadheads with him, as we cannot take care of them any longer.

Earl, this man talking for you now is getting pretty hoarse. To what hotel do you want him sent, and by the way, where did you pick up that quartet? The kiddies over here can beat that, after eating one of their hot lunches of peanut sandwiches and dried-up apples. Earl Kraut, please call off these campaigners. The people are all turning their radios back; they can't get any programs to which they want to listen.

If Earl hand't been such a good little boy he would be in the cane patch right now. Imagine his claiming to have worked up this Louisiana scandal. Everyone knows Jimmie Noe did that. If it had been left up to him, it would never have come out, because Earl Kraut thought they were safe.

Mr. B. B. F., Jr., of Delhi, I think the Jones supporters are a nice intelligent-looking bunch of people, a people who want to win an election honestly and not steal it, and this time we will win. Four years from now if Jimmie Noe runs he will win.

Mrs. Stuart of Calhoun, I'm so sorry I did not get to read Earl Kraut Long's sister's letters in the American Progress last week. In a way, it was my fault, but I did not know people were supposed to read them. I've heard how nice Earl Kraut was to his sisters. I'm sure, Mrs. Stuart, that even you can't believe all you read in the Progress, and if you want a Louisiana you had better get with Jones and Noe.

I appreciate everything that has been done for schools, but I still say a peanut butter sandwich and a dried apple are not a hot lunch. I have enough horse sense to know that the government can't afford to take care of all the children and furnish them a private maid.

Earl Kraut said Jimmie Noe had to carry the Key quartet around with him to draw a crowd. Wonder why Earl Kraut Kopy Kat carries his quartet around. You had better call them off, Earl; they will drive your crowd off. Really, Earl, where were you the day you were due to speak in West Monroe and got too hoarse in Farmerville? I heard a different version. Some of your deadheads here were quite disappointed.

Come on everybody and let's help Sam Jones win. Lay off Mrs. James A. Noe, too; she has as much right to speak as any one. Keep the good work going, Mrs. Noe; we'll win.

A MONROE WOMAN.

FOR HONESTY

Calhoun, La.
Feb. 14, 1940.

To the Editor:

I am 100 per cent for an honest governor, Sam Jones. I can't see how any level-headed person can say that the baboon-faced Earl K. Long is an honest governor. When he was down there with Dick Leche and the others during all that stealing, he didn't know a thing about it. Does that look honest? Well it might look honest to all the dishonest people that are supporting Mr. Long, but it doesn't look honest to the honest people.

Jimmie Noe talked about Jones in the first race. After he was defeated he did go to the honest side for Sam Jones. Everyone knows as well as I do that that thief Earl Long hasn't given you or anyone else one thin dime, and that isn't all—he won't. Anyone with good common sense can see that Sam Jones couldn't if he wanted to take away school books, free poll tax and homestead exemption. He won't try. I still am 100 per cent for Sam Jones.

HELEN WILSON.

LONG ON THE RUN

Olla, La.,
Feb. 13, 1940.

To the Editor:

Here's to the man they call Honest Earl,
Sam Jones voters have got him in a whirl.
He promised the old folks $30 per month,
But now has pulled an ugly stunt.
He took all their checks, except two bits,
And now the old folks are throwing a fit.
He had them bought with his little dough,
But now, Lord have mercy, on his soul.
They met the mail man to get their checks,
But when they saw them they were a nervous wreck;
They say they will get another: It's on its way,
But it won't be here until after election day.
You old folks all know their tricks,
You know Earl's got us in an awful fix;
It's bad it happened before election day,
Earl's going out; he's on his way.
So join up now with the Sam Jones bunch,
You will get your $30 check every month.
Go out and holler; say it out loud.
We are voting with the Sam Jones crowd.
You dead-heads better start today—
Go sign up on WPA.
When Sam goes in, you will go out,
Now don't let there be any doubt.
You've been in there four long years,
So hush your crying and dry your tears.
You will have a new governor for the next four years.

BILL SONES.

MISINFORMED PEOPLE

Baskin, La.
Feb. 14, 1940

To the Editor:

Mr. S. C. G. of Baskin, I don't know you, but you cover lots of territory when you compare that "low down, back-tracking, double-crosser" Earl Long with our own saviour, Jesus Christ.

Any man who has misinformed the people as Earl Long has is not fit for old Satan. Not only did he fight his brother and help to get him killed, but he fought every principle for which Huey stood. Everybody knows he swore against Huey when they tried to impeach him. He is taking the money away from the aged and orphans and paying it to the deadheads. His dirty bunch spoke in Wisner Saturday evening, and when Mr. Higginbottom tried to speak for Jones they disturbed him so much he had to stop. That wasn't even gentlemanly. Mr. Ed T. Randall and his deputy were there—the rascal who betrayed Allen Price in order to be sheriff, knowing he could not beat him. That's the way Earl Long is doing—betraying the confidence of the people so he can be elected, for he knows if Sam Jones beats him to Angola he goes.

If Earl were fair, he would let Jimmie Noe photograph those conservation books. Earl Long bought a certain man a suit of clothes and an overcoat and offered him $1,000 to stump the state for him, but the man was on the up and up. Like Jimmie Noe, he refused to be bought. If you ask me, Jimmie Noe has been a soldier in this campaign, for he has fought for our state's rights from the beginning. He will fight to the end, and if Sam Jones is defeated, which I do not believe will happen, he will keep fighting.

Poor preachers, don't be misled. Earl has got you singing those sacred songs to make the people sad. He thinks that will have a great bearing on us, and we pity him. He is the only brother who ever helped his sisters, and also ever did anything for the poor people of Louisiana. You can rejoice gladly over all you get after the 20th, preacher, for he is not a fit subject for preachers, men who represent God, to be representing for our government.

Huey said in his time that Earl wasn't any "kin" to him, that his mother got him by mistake off a "Baptist palate" at church. I really don't believe he is. Do you, voters? So come on, people of our grand Louisiana, and let's get this mess out of Baton Rouge and give a decent man a chance—and let the deadheads go to work or go hungry. I believe Sam Jones and Jimmie Noe will come nearer to carrying out Huey's work than Earl, who fought him to his death.

A JONES-NOE SUPPORTER.

LONG WILL WIN

Roosevelt, La.
Feb. 14, 1940.

To the Editor:

I see so much in your paper every day and hear so much over the radio about Sam Jones' clean government and his plan to clean up the state from top to bottom.

Sam Jones said Jimmie Noe was unfit for governor, and Noe said Jones was unfit for governor. Now they are a team; so we have two unfit men working together. That makes bad matters worse. Jones is not prepared to clean up this state; he keeps talking about the Long administration's stealing so he must have stealing in his mind and heart. The $3 license tags he keeps talking about mean that our backs will be ripped for something else. We all know there isn't much to all that talk.

Jones threatens to doom Longism, says Earl is not carrying out Huey's program and that he would. We know that is not clean, and since Jones is not clean in one thing he is not clean in another. Noe has told so much untruth until no one expects better of him. Jones said at his homecoming rally in Monroe that he would place Noe beside him if elected governor, because he had not realized how strong he was for good government. With their program of fighting the common people Noe and Jones together would scour and scrape the poor people of our state. Jones said over the radio he would be governor and no snuff-dippers and tobacco-chewers would put him there—he has voters right here who chew and dip, but he doesn't count them because they are common people. Some of them are honest, hard workers, truthful and obedient, but Jones isn't counting them.

We are doing fairly well under our present administration and our most honorable governor, Earl K. Long. We have some good things in our hands. You know that two birds in the hand are better than promises of four in the bush. We have a servant as well as a governor; if he weren't good the big pups wouldn't be fighting him. We know who are sporting Jones' strips on their cars; birds of a feather flock together.

Governor Long has been fighting to defend himself practically ever since he has been in office, and he's kept up his open fight for the people. We can see what he has done for us. I have no children, but I am glad to see my neighbor's children receive hot lunches and the old folks get benefits. Long did that while his opponents were fighting against him—four of them, then. Some of the good deeds have come out; others will. He is standing today, ill, but willing to fight to defend himself and serve his people that his brother died fighting for. In his successful fight, Governor Long must have God on his side. Persons unable to go out and vote should pray for Governor Long. Those for Jones might try praying a sincere prayer; you'd see then that Jones is not the man.

Let's vote for the poor man's friend, Earl K. Long, the man who will make his words good. He will stand honest before the federal agents.

FOR EARL LONG.

TRY ANOTHER MAN

Monroe, La.,
Feb. 14, 1940.

To the Editor:

We're Sam Jones supporters.
We'll elect him if we can.
Earl has proved himself worthless,
Now let's try another man.

Some people brag on Earl
For the things he has done.
The one and only thing I see
Is that he has had his fun.

Even though, Sam Jones,
You're a corporation lawyer
Remember that the honest folks
Are always for 'ya."

So come on honest voters,
Let's give Jones the lead
For in the state, Louisiana,
A good governor we need.

LAURA E. BATTAGLIA.

WIN THIS FIGHT

Baskin, La.,
Feb. 14, 1940.

To the Editor:

Big Apple, little apple, Susie Q;
Come on Sam Jones, I'm pulling for you.

MAX ROSS.

TO THE VOTERS OF WARD 10
OUACHITA PARISH



Your vote for me for Police Juror will be appreciated.

The office of Police Juror for Ward 10, if entrusted to me, will be treated as a public trust. When elected I will serve you efficiently as I have tried to serve the business community of Monroe for the last twenty years.

My means have not permitted me to make an expensive campaign for an office which pays only a nominal per diem, but my interest in Ouachita Parish will give me the zeal to perform my duties to the best of my ability.

I have tried to contact each and every voter personally through a house to house canvass but was unable to do so. Those of you whom I did not see personally I wish to solicit your vote through this means.

UNDERWOOD FOURMY

Candidate for Police Juror From Ward 10

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D. Y. SMITH

Candidate for State Senator

To the People of Ouachita Parish



I want to take this opportunity, even before next Tuesday's election, to express my appreciation for the encouragement and consideration you have given to my candidacy.

My appeal has been based upon my own experience, my own qualifications, and my own pledge of PERSONAL SERVICE, rather that upon criticism and bitterness toward the other candidate.

I now place my faith in you, confident of your continued good-will and support, both in Tuesday's primary and after my election; but I want you to know that from the standpoint of satisfaction and friendship, my campaign has already been a success, whatever the material result.

GORDON SURGUINE

CANDIDATE FOR CLERK OF COURT

Northeast Louisiana's Public Forum Of Political Discussion

WISEST CANDIDATE

Monroe, La.
Feb. 16, 1940.

To the Editor:

It is apparent that this whole campaign should hinge on one thing: Who is the wisest candidate. Certainly we want the wisest, and just as certain we do not want a fool. To decide the question all we have to do is to take the Honorable Earl K. Long's word for it.

Sam Houston Jones is a fool because although he served 17 months in the United States army during the World war he doesn't even know one end of a gun from the other.

As for State Senator James A. Noe, he convicted himself of being a fool when he did not have sense enough to get out of the way of German bullets in France.

Of course, there is more to it than that because even as we have shown Sam Houston Jones (wonder where he got that fighting name?) and Jimmie Noe to be fools unworthy of the consideration of all right-minded, Honorable Earl K. Long has a mighty intellect and physical ability as well. While millions of fools entered the service and some went overseas to die a fool's death, the wise and honorable Earl K. Long was not caught napping. That fact alone shows his mighty intellect.

And the name given him by the mothers and fathers of soldier fools down on the Rio Grande—Kangaroo Long. Because he could take the Rio Grande in one beautiful jump when he heard the word United States. Of course, he didn't jump back because he had to be sure he didn't land in a bunch of fool soldiers like that bathed, soap-smelling Sam Houston Jones. Anyway, he never saw a soldier, thank heaven. Also, the Honorable Earl K. Long shows his great intellect in the fact that he is now experimenting to discover what difference, if any, there is between the odors of bath balls and powder smoke. To date he has never had the horror of whiffing gun powder.

And more, I now feel sure that the Honorable Earl K. Long has the support of all Gold Star Mothers in Louisiana. He has at least taken away the heartaches they once had because he has shown them that it is far better that their sons sleep in Flanders fields than that such fools should have come home to turn out as Sam Houston Jones or James A. Noe. I am impartial in this election but I do think they should get together and elevate the Honorable Earl K. Long to the position he so justly merits. But again, women are very peculiar and I advise the Honorable Earl K. Long to refuse any invitation the people may extend because of the form the elevation may take.

In conclusion let me say I was very foolish when I was young and enlisted in the army during the Spanish-American war. But that's not all, good folks, let me confess further. I also served in the Island, and God forgive me, also in the Boxer trouble in the 9th infantry. And more I was the gunner that shot the cupelo out of the custom house at Vera Cruze, Mexico in 1914. How can I go on! But I will with the help of the Honorable Earl K. Long. I also served in the Marine corps during the World war and such a fool I was that I became an officer and actually made 11 trips to France, but forgive me for the past. I am old and broken now and have been converted to Longism.

But so vile was I that I actually passed a civil service examination and got a job as interviewer in the Louisiana State Employment service. Of course, when the Honorable Earl K. Long discovered that I was for Jimmie Noe he rightly fired me. I thought that rather unfair at the time, but now I know he was right, and good people, no matter what yau may be told to the contrary, remember that we are going to get rid of every veteran just as soon as we elect the Honorable Earl K. Long.

Some people may say that Sam H. Jones and Jimmie Noe could have learned something since the war. But they haven't. Listen, Noe actually thinks or at least he says so, that several millionaires have been sent to the pen, etc., etc., but be lied too fast. Every thinking person in the state knows that Jimmie Noe, C. John Rogge, and, as Earl says, Jesus Christ himself, cannot have one of the Honorable Earl K. Long's friends and backers sent up. So believe me, good folks of Louisiana, when I say it is a dern lie gotten up by the lying newspapers of this state.

Here is the payoff. Sam Houston Jones actually took care of mules and horses and worked so hard that he sweated at times.

A VETERAN.

'POOR JONES GAL'

Grayson, La.
Feb. 15, 1940.

To the Editor:

It looks like some of the Long supporters would like to make people believe that they represent all the poor people. I want to say that I am just as poor as people get but I am for Sam Jones 100 per cent. How can Earl be for the poor people and against them, too? If he is for the poor people why is he fighting the federal government when we all know what its done for the poor people?

Free school supplies are a wonderful help, but I wonder how many poor little children would be going to school today if they were not benefitted in some way by the federal government. They have to have something to eat and wear and a place to stay along with these free school supplies. The Longs didn't give these things to you. You are paying for them, and I am told that our great-grandchildren will still be paying for them.

Long supporters say he is honest. How do you know he is honest? The investigation still is going on and Mr. Rogge still is here. Who knows what he will uncover? I believe Earl is afraid of what he will uncover, and I think that is why he is fighting the investigation so hard. Mr. Rogge got all kinds of threatening letters. Why doesn't Earl be as generous with Mr. Rogge with police protection as he is with Sam Jones? I have an idea Earl knows how far to go with Uncle Sam, and I don't meant Sam Jones. If Earl is so honest, why won't he let the people see their state books? Why do they wait until just before an election to do anything, and why are so many convicts paroled just before elections?

They harp that Noe double-crossed them. Anyone who says that is mistaken, and the truth is not in them. Noe was an anti-administration man and everyone knew it, and I admire him very much for staying with the anti-administration side and not selling out to Long. If he had he would have been the biggest double-crosser of all times. They harp about Jones' and Noe's sayings about each other in the first primary, but that is the way of a political campaign. Noe has a right to support who he thinks is the best man. Have you noticed that the Longs do not say what all four candidates said about Long in the first primary.

Let's all go to the polls Tuesday and vote for Sam Jones and give him a chance to prove what he will do for the poor people. If we don't give a person a chance, we can't know what they will do. If he doesn't do what he says, he can be empeached. We have everything to gain and nothing to lose. What little we have has been written into the constitution, and can't be taken away from us. All you Jones men do everything you can to see that we get a fair count. This is my first time to vote, and I don't want my vote stolen.

ANOTHER POOR JONES GAL.

COOPERATION

West Monroe, La.
Feb. 16, 1940.

To the Editor:

This letter in principle is directed to newspaper readers, and radio fans, most of whom will say, due to turmoil and unrest, and the bad effect hotly contested elections have on business will be glad when politicing is over.

It is common knowledge, and therefore goes without saying that in this present campaign we have witnessed more mud-slinging, and dung plastering, both not only foul but nauseous, and to the extent that all concerned will be most pleased when this election becomes history.

In this political episode, as in all others, if one would seek long enough they could find somewhere a bit of harmony. The tranquilized harmony found in this present political period occurred the night of January 16: Two of the nation's bitterest enemies in the field of advertising, namely newspapers, and radio broadcasting stations, got together.

If one was not too interested or excited on the above mentioned night, they must have noticed how the local newspaper, and broadcasting officials, pooled their resources, worked in harmony and gave to the people in the territory they serve the returns of the first primary, without a hitch or cause for complaint. This service could only be rendered by harmonious activity from both newspaper and radio official at considerable cost to each.

For the above reasons the writer asks all who read this to join with him in commending the officials of these two worthy institutions for the efficient way they handled the past returns, and hope they get together on February 20. Then, let us all go to the polls February 20, and verify Robert S. Maestri's prediction, of how useless this second primary was.

ANDRE CAJUN.

DEPLORES SLANDER

Monroe, La.,
Feb. 16, 1940.

To the Editor:

I don't know that what I am going to say will be exactly in conformity with other comments written under the heading of the Forum. In part, I hope not, but inasmuch as this slanderous political campaign, the like of which I have never seen or heard of before, is nearing its end, I would like to make a few comments myself.

After the election, of course, the supporters of both candidates for governor will be looking forward to all promises to be fulfilled by the candidate they elect. I am very much afraid that some of these voters are going to be sadly disappointed. I have read quite a few comments in your Public Forum by different ones on both sides and at times I could scarcely believe that some people who claim to be Christians could make such slanderous remarks, especially about their governor.

Now, don't infer from this that the writer claims to be an angel; far from it, but I do claim to be a Christian and try to avoid slanderous remarks about anyone. So let's get together and make a few promises ourselves.

Promise yourself "to be so strong that nothing can disturb your peace of mind; to talk health, happiness and prosperity to every person you meet; to make all your friends feel that there is something in them; to look at the sunny side of everything and make your optimism come true; to think only of the best, to work only for the best and to expect only the best; to be just as enthusiastic about the success of others as you are about your own; to forget the mistakes of the past and press on to greater achievements of the future; to wear a cheerful countenance at all times and give every living creature you meet a smile; to give so much time to the improvement of yourself that you have no time to criticize others; to be too large for worry, too noble for anger, too strong for fear and too happy to permit the presence of trouble."

In conclusion, my friends, make yourself one more promise you will not regret. Go to the polls next Tuesday and cast your vote for Earl K. Long for governor, who has proven a friend of the people and will keep his promises to you.

A LONG SUPPORTER.

EARL GAVE NOTHING

Monroe, La.
Feb. 16, 1940.

To the Editor:

Some of the Long writers seem to think that Earl Krooked Long pays for the free textbooks, hot lunches, free roads Land everything out of his own pocketbook. Earl would have you believe it, too. Can't you see that Earl ong doesn't give the people anything? The people of this state pay for all these things with tax money.

Earl certainly knows how to play on a person's sympathy. To hear him tell about how good it was of him to help his sisters, one would think that he had done something that no one else in the world would do. Wouldn't you help your own sisters? Of course, you would. Wouldn't it be your duty to administer to the needs of your dear old father on his deathbed? Certainly it would, but you wouldn't go about broadcasting to the world that you had done what was your duty. And neither would you try to go into a public office on your dead brother's coattail. Just as long as Earl thinks that he can get a vote he will tell anything.

Earl said that a few teachers thought they would hold a pistol to his head a few days before election and make him say something that he would be sorry of later. If all you people would look around you could see Earl holding a pistol at the head of all state employes with the promise that he will pull the trigger if they don't make it a habit to do just as he says. This is indeed a fine democracy that we have here in Louisiana under this gang of thieving political maniacs.

I am sure all of you have heard Long say over and over again that Bob Maestri was as honest as they come. Keep up with the newspaper and if Earl doesn't manage to get "it" stopped this time I fear that "Honest Bob" will prove his true colors and that it won't be as white as a dove either.

Over the radio the other day were some "would-be" preacher politicians tooting Earl's horn and acting like polished politicians from Noo Yawk. If they are so interested in the welfare and guidance of their flock then why don't they behave as leaders instead of misleaders? Certainly people do not see one particle of likeness between that Holy Person of whom they spoke in their talks and this ribald Earl Krooked Long. Is politics a place for a preacher to take the stump?

I know of three or four men here in Monroe who have lost their jobs because they wouldn't support Earl Long. Is this right? Also is it right for Earl to spend taxpayers' money trying to get elected?

A man that is so goofy as to recommend that filthy, lying, undocent un-American Progress for our school children to read shouldn't be at the head of our school system, so let's get rid of T. H. Harris along with the rest of this unworthy bunch.

Earl made the remark that if Sam Jones was elected that he (Earl) was going to move to Arkansas. Oh, no, you're not Earl, you'll probably go to Angola. That's where you are going.

The reason Earl and his lousy bunch are fighting Sam so hard is that it will be "penitentiary bound" for these political thieves, who are trying to fool the people for another four years, when Sam Jones is elected.

Earl Long, everyone knows about you buying out these negro papers in order that you could tell some more lies on Sam. In Monroe Morning World, page three, February 15, was an article that denounced Earl Long using these negro papers as a "vote-bait."

Over 90 per cent of the people that are supporting Earl Krooked Long are getting money as a deadhead or being given money to support Earl. How many of you people can truthfully say that you are not getting one dime directly or indirectly out of Earl Long by supporting him?

Think it over folks and do the right thing Tuesday by giving your vote to the people's choice—Sam Jones.

A SAM JONES SUPPORTER.

LONG'S PROMISES

Archibald, La.
Feb. 11, 1940.

To the Editor:

Dear people, I want to say that a mother never gave birth and reared a finer man than Huey P. Long. He was a friend of the people. He did a wonderful work, a work which he didn't complete. Why? Because his enemies saw he had paved the way for the upbuilding of Louisiana if he lived, but if he died to graft and corruption. Therefore, he had to die.

As I have said, Huey was a friend of the people, and yet his memory hasn't been good for them. If anyone, no matter what kind of crook, says he is for Huey's standards then the poor devils will go out of their minds for him.

Four years ago we all flocked to the political meetings and listened while Dick Leche, Earl Long and the rest of their howling pack of scavengers raved and ranted about what they were going to do to the group which had Huey killed. My, how they did sling their filthy lingo. It really wasn't decent for ladies to witness, but we were there with our thunderous applause.

They promised to share the wealth. Well, people, that was one promise they kept.

What? You didn't get any of it?

Well, don't be too disappointed for if you remember rightly they didn't say with whom they would share it. Did they?

It's quite amusing to read Mrs. Warren Hunt's articles. I must say it was very kind of her to brave a snow storm for Earl Long. For you remember the day she said she took her long walk into the country to see the farmers in his behalf? It was snowing like fury that day.

I am really proud of the name your friend gave Sam Jones and Jimmie Noe, Mrs. Hunt. If your washwoman ever told you, you would know that "Gold Dust Twins" is a strong combination and a thorough cleanser. I truly believe the Gold Dust Twins are what we need to clean Earl Long. A milder cleanser wouldn't get the work done.

Another thing. Don't measure Jimmie's bushel by Earl Long's peck. We all know how Earl acted when Newt V. Mills beat Harvey (Poor-But-Honest) Todd. If Jimmie says this election is crooked you can bet he has proof for he doesn't make such statements without proof.

Huey P. Long would turn in his grave if he knew his people were voting for the man even though he is his brother. Who helped bring disgrace to the Louisiana he loved? So my people if you love the memory of Huey don't vote for Earl—the man who betrayed him for a handful of silver.

A VOTER.

STRONG FOR LONG

Archibald, La.
Feb. 15, 1940.

To the Editor:

First, I'd like to answer Mr. Walter's letter of the 11th from Rayville. I have known him for a number of years and I can't understand why he is fighting Mr. Long.

We came to this parish about 17 years ago, and there are about 70 votes in my family connections. Let me tell you, good people, right now, that not one of them is on the state payroll, and I am happy to say that 98 per cent are for Earl Long.

I see where some people want to vote for an honest man. Well, Mr. Jones is not the honest man that you think he is. I was looking right at him when he said all the preachers are supporting him, and everyone knows that isn't true. Some people seem to be against the sales tax. Well let me tell you what I think about the sales tax. I wish it were two per cent instead of one. Jones says he favors all the good things that Huey Long gave to the poor people. Where was Mr. Jones when Huey Long was fighting for the people? Was he for him? No. How far would Mr. Jones go if he said he didn't favor the good things that Huey gave you? But did he help to get them? No.

I want to tell everyone to go to the polls Tuesday and vote for Earl Long for governor. I am 200 per cent for Long.

A LONG SUPPORTER.

WILL ELECT JONES

Lake Providence, La.
Feb. 12, 1940.

To the Editor:

When Earl Long makes speeches
Along with his clan,
They have to talk about someone
And Sam Jones is the man.

In years to come and years to be,
I wonder who the governor will be.
It's "Long" now, but it won't be then.
Then Longism will come to an end.

Think of the future Earl Long,
Not of the past,
Poor Huey's gone,
Let his soul rest at last.

We will elect Sam Jones,
And we won't go wrong.
Louisiana will be better
Without Earl Long.

When you go to the polls,
Don't go there drunk,
If you elect Earl Long,
Dear friends, we're sunk.

Just one more word before I go,
Don't forget poor Jimmie Noe.
He's worked for months to settle this mess,
So let's show gratitude and do the rest.

GLADYS M. COOK.

VOTE FOR ANY LONG

Delhi, La.
Feb. 14, 1940.

To the Editor:

I have never even thought about voting against a Long.

As long as there is a Long to vote for, he will get my vote, and when there's no Long name on the ticket, it won't be any fun to vote. People just would not be interested in politics any more. It would be just like it was before Huey was known, we would know who the president is and that would be about all.

How can anyone imagine for a minute that Jimmie Noe could be closer to Huey Long, whom he had known only three short years, than his own blood brother, Earl K. Long?

You know that Huey and Earl were the best of friends before Huey died. He gave Earl a good job after the quarrel, and Earl had a fight for Huey in Alexandria in April before Huey died in September. We know Earl is not another Huey, but since we cannot have Huey, we can have the next best. I think that is the best tribute we could pay to our lamented Senator Huey P. Long, who gave his life for the poor people of Louisiana, would be to elect his brother governor.

Some people say we loved Huey more than we did the Lord. No, we just thank the Lord for Huey.

Shame on you Louisiana, if you elect Sam Jones—you will deserve everything he imposes on you. Huey forgave Earl after the quarrel; Mrs. Huey Long and Huey's children forgave Earl; the majority of the people forgave Earl, and, greatest of all, God forgives Earl for quarreling with his brother.

It just wouldn't seem right not to have a Long ticket. I don't believe even the newspapers would like that, for what would they have to print? Their papers would not sell so quickly if you could not read about the Longs—for who would want to read what the Joneses are doing?

Let's all go to the polls Tuesday and vote the Long ticket, and thank the Lord for giving us two such great men as Huey P. Long and his brother, Earl K. Long.

MRS. BEN F. CHAPMAN.

TRY JONES' "BUNCH"

Mangham, La.
Feb. 12, 1940.

To the Editor:

I am for honest government, and that means I am against such crooks as Earl K. Long.

Mr. Earl Long says he will do so many things for the poor people. Why doesn't he do something now while he has a chance, he's governor? But he won't have that chance long.

We have as much right to believe what Mr. Jones says as we do what Earl Long says. Why not try Jones' "bunch" for four years, because we know that if Earl Long stays in for four more years he will drag our state downward?

Earl Long says his heart bleeds for the poor people. I doubt very seriously whether he has a heart. He fought his brother, Huey, in every way he could, but now he "loves him very much."

I am sure that when you turn on your radio and hear Earl Long cuss and tell lies, you couldn't possibly enjoy it. Earl Long's lying Progress wasn't enough, so he had to get a negro paper started. Well, he will probably need negro votes to help him now.

So people let's try for honest government, and go to the polls February 20 and elect Sam Jones our governor.

A JONES 100% SUPPORTER.

"DOUBLE-CROSSING EARL"

Baskin, La.,
Feb. 14,1940

To the Editor:

I want to first thank the editor of the Monroe Morning World for his freedom of speech in this political campaign.

I was a Huey Long supporter 100% but I am not for that double-crossing Earl Long and his bunch of cutthroats and rascals.

Why do I say Double-Crossing Earl? Because I have had personal dealings with him. I wasn't interested in the Todd-Mills election, but Earl sent a bunch of his henchmen to me, wanting me to support Todd. They made me all kinds of promises.

There was one young man of Ward 6, whom I figured as my best friend at the time, carried me and another Baskin business man over to Monroe to meet Earl Long and his gang of racketeers at the Virginia hotel. Earl made me and my Ward 6 friend all kinds of promises.

If anyone reading this Public Forum doubts it, just come to me and I will gladly show them all the letters I got from him up until he got all out of me he wanted. Why the people can't get the smoke out of their eyes I can't see. Earl hasn't done one crying thing for us. The forums that are written in his favor can't say anything for him; it is what poor Huey did. Why not let Huey rest?

There isn't any place in the congressional record to show where Dodo Dear and his gang fought Huey, but his little brother, Earl, fought him to the end, even tried to send him to the federal pen. Then he has the gall to face the people with tears in his eyes and holler out, "Poor Huey! Poor Huey!"

Earl knows he is beaten and is sending all over the U. S. for help. I am expecting him to send after that negro congressman next.

Let me tell you one thing, Smith. You had better lay off Jimmie Noe or he will have you going through another five escape like he did four years ago at the Virginia hotel in Monroe.

Voters of this district and of the state of Louisiana, it is time that we go to the polls and cast our vote for a man that is capable of doing something for the people as a whole and not just a bunch of deadheads.

R. S. ROSS.

ASKS PATRIOTISM

Monroe, La.
Feb. 16, 1940

To the Editor:

From every village, town or city to every human being living in this great and beautiful prehistoric state of Louisiana, where your great mighty Maker gave everybody in everything equal, a chance to enjoy life without grief, bitterness, hatred, jealousy or criticism to your next door neighbor, or to those that are even a thousand miles away, it is everybody's duty to help the poor, and there are two ways to be poor. One is to be poor in property and the other is to be poor in mind, and in conditions that you have had more opportunities to know and to learn a whole lot of things that maybe the next person did not have an opportunity to show him and tell him the "truth" in every respect.

Now you know and I know that every human is entitled to enjoy life and happiness on this great and rich earth that we are on, all of us, just temporarily. We came from a mother and God made men which all of us know that it is only one power to worship and to slave and that is God. Now there are laws which men make, not our Maker. The laws our Maker made we should worship and the laws of men we should respect and obey so that we can find justice from the society laws and those that we have for leaders.

Now what we call government, some of us really do not know what government means. Government is you; the people are the government and they elect leaders and these leaders are supposed to be honest, intelligent and polite, and be fitted in this life so as to be able to lead the people in happiness, so as to be able to keep justice among themselves. He knows that if he does right he is going to find justice from his maker. That's why he expects his leaders to be honest, not with promises but with truth, that he will work and if necessary slave for him and worship him as a god if he is leader to be fitted as an honest man, and he would offer to slave, even give his soul, and respect man's laws and the government.

This message sounds religious and where there is no religion there is no faith. I know you will criticize me and also the people that they not believe in Supreme Being. And you will say that politics and religion do not mix. Yes, I agree with you but there may be one thing and that one thing is your vote. It should mean so much to you that when you betray and sell your vote, then you are betraying your rights. You harm your family and also your religion and church and all who depend upon you. Now you know right from wrong and wrong from right, it is up to you to investigate everyone that represents you and supposed to serve you in happiness as well as to enjoy life so you can make an honest living for yourself and your loved ones.

Do not be misled in promises that you will get temporarily and make a little easy money; don't handcuff yourself or your entire family. Have the upper hand on your leaders and representatives. Do not believe that they will give you anything because what they promise you is supposed to be yours.

Now, if you want to know the truth, you are the government. He is supposed to have the title of your leader. You are the producer, not he, so you can keep the government going that you can be happy and enjoy life to its best. He is paid with your money that you work hard and honest for.

Here is the point: everybody thinks that he has to stand by politicians so he can keep his job, and a politician to get him out of trouble and to stand by a politician to make a living. Whether or not it is your way of thinking it makes it anyhow. It makes you to be dishonest, unfair to yourself and your fellow citizens.

There is another point: the more employes that are put into positions where they are not qualified and fit at times are but expense for the state, city or parish, where they are not needed at all, and that means poverty and brings depression to the nation. This is the fellow and the people that want something for nothing, and it can be put down as the main cause.

Do this once in your life, be brave. Let's all get together and get some leaders that have a warm heart for humans and God, and to love the name of their father and mother and to respect the history of this country and to those that they fought to hold the name of George Washington, he who is the father of what we call today the United States of America, and the constitution which gave everybody the right to be free in speech and in justice in this wonderful great country.

FRANK PALMOS.

AGAINST CORPORATIONS

Jigger, La.
Feb. 16, 1940.

To the Editor:

What are we going to do? Are we going to live as we are now, or are we going back under the domination of big corporations as we were in my young days before our beloved friend, Huey P. Long, who gave his life for us, became governor? If you could see things as I can you would say no. I have been a citizen of Louisiana for 68 years, and never knew what a governor was until Huey was elected.

I am supporting Earl K. Long 100 per cent.

JOHN W. TOWNSEND.

'LONG DAY SOON'

Monroe, La.,
Feb. 16, 1940.

To the Editor:

Hurry little voters,
Or you will miss the fun.
The big parade is starting, the music just begun.
So bring your shiny trumpet and carry it as you run,
For Governor Long day will soon be here.

Hurry little voter,
Let High Hat Sam go,
Because these Long men are marching,
Three hundred thousand in a row.

Hurry little voter,
To the village square,
They are marching to Long headquarters,
And all your friends are there.

Come on all you good people, there is no time to spare,
You know Earl K. Long is the just one,
And we must put him there
For February 20th will soon be here.

Come on everybody,
Don't you hear the band, it is coming around the corner.
Aren't those Long men grand?
"America," they are playing, and telling all the land,
That Governor Long is here.

FOR EARL K. LONG.

QUESTIONS LONG

West Monroe, La.,
Feb. 15, 1940.

To the Editor:

In answer to some of your letters in your Public Forum, I wish to state that I was always a 100 per cent Huey Long voter and was for everything he ran for.

I have always said and still say that Longism was over in Louisiana four years ago. There will never be another Huey. We all know Earl is going to carry on his work? When he tried under oath on the senate floor to send his own blood brother to the pen. I have brothers and it would take more than just a family difficulty to make me do that. Everybody knows with any reasonable thought he didn't know anything about what has gone on and him second man of the state. He run around as Lieutenant Governor in this state taking a hand in these parish and city elections and spent state money to carry out his dictatorship. TAXPAYERS' MONEY. And while so doing promised everything from fish ponds to free hospitals, none of these ever fulfilled.

I notice where he won't promise the school teachers anything unless he can get another big tax on something. I am no school teacher nor any of my people and I am not getting a penny out of what I am saying.

Let's do away with this so-called sales tax and vote for a man that has promised $3.00 car license and $30.00 old age pensions. Let him take the money from the "deadheads" and do this.

Ask Earl why he doesn't go back to Chatham and show the people the nice roads he built, and the ones he is working on now.

SAM JONES SUPPORTER.

LUNCHES AT EROS

Eros, La.
Feb. 16, 1940.

To the Editor:

I would like to say a few words to High Hat Sambola Jones and Manley Jimmie's supporters. They are telling that Earl K. Long says he is giving hot lunches to school children when he knows very well the children at Gilbert High school are not getting hot lunches. Well, I can say that children at Eros High school and other schools in adjoining parishes are getting hot lunches. It's more than a peanut butter sandwich, too. Furthermore, I know that the high school girls are given work to do to help them through school.

Earl K. Long has raised the social welfare checks and has given an additional $3 check. Now, say this is not so.

What has Jimmie done, and what has Sammie done? Nothing. What will they do if Sambola is governor? The rich people and his class will get everything and we poor people, he cattle as Sambola calls us, will get nothing but weak stomachs and wobbling legs.

Here's what we think of Mrs. Johnston's letter of February 10. If we put old High Hat Sweet Smelling Sambola Jones' brains in a humming bird quill, he wouldn't know how to turn. Mr. Jones is smoking now, and will be smoke after Tuesday. As for Sammie's being a poor boy, he never wore a cotton garment. Call that poor? You people who are howling, "We need a change," better get Jimmie Noe to doctor your heads for "hollow horn," because you surely need it.

100 PER CENT FOR EARL.

FOR ADMINISTRATION

Foules, La.
Feb. 15, 1940.

To the Editor:

I would like to say a few words to Jimmie Noe's supporters. I've been a Long man since the beginning.

Jimmie Noe and his partner, "High Hat Sam" haven't fooled me for a minute; I always figured Jimmie was a big oil shot. He is always hollering about being such a friend of Huey—now he's supporting Eugene Stanley and J. Y. Sanders, the bitterest enemies of Huey, who tried to impeach him. Before the first primary Jimmie Noe said Sam was a corporation lawyer and not the type of man who would help the people. Now he says Jones will help the people. Why? Because he is trying to get something back that he put out being third man.

Anyone should know why Jimmie went to "High Hat Sam"—because Sam offered him a big price and because he told him if elected he would run for senator next time and endorse Jimmie for governor. He knew that Earl Long wouldn't endorse him—even to run for "dogcatcher."

I always have stood for the administration and I intend to continue. I have more confidence in the people of Louisiana than to believe they will go for Sam Jones.

A CATAHOULA FARMER.

DR. J. T. FRENCH

Candidate for Coroner, Ouachita Parish



EXTRACTS FROM RADIO SPEECH WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14th

"I want to sincerely thank each individual of the hundreds, even thousands, who voted for me in the first primary, and made it possible for me to be with you tonight, in this final election and to assure you from the depths of my heart my appreciation of the valiant work you have been and are doing in behalf of my campaign for coroner of Ouachita parish. My friends, my patients, my colleagues, the doctors of Monroe and Ouachita parish, my two opponents in the first election, Dr. Joe Pankey, Dr. O. A. Hill, to one and all, I salute you and ask for a continuance of our combined efforts."

(Paid for by Friends of Dr. J. T. French)

A Statement

A. E. Montgomery, a candidate for re-election to the Ouachita Parish Police Jury from Ward 10, made the following statement regarding his candidacy.

"I wish to congratulate Messrs. Vinson, Breese, Causey, Hicks, Mills and Owens on their victory in the first primary as members of the Police Jury, and I am deeply grateful for the large number of votes I received.

"I wish it was possible for me to see and thank each of you personally, but this of course is impossible, so I am taking this means of asking your continued support and vote.

"I hold no malice whatsoever for those who could not see fit to vote for me, but I do ask you to check my record of services rendered to our people in all walks of life. Then I feel that many of you will give me your vote and support in the coming election.

"As stated before, I am allied with no other candidate and am opposing no candidate, nor am I for or against any political organization. I am running as an independent, solely on my own merits, but will cooperate with anyone who may be elected, having in mind at all times the greatest good for our city, ward and parish."

A. E. MONTGOMERY

Candidate for Police Juror Ward 10

CHUCK FENSKE TAKES FIRST IN BAXTER MILE

WISCONSIN STAR RUNS WIN STREAK TO FIVE STRAIGHT

Cunningham Places Fourth In Feature Of New York A. C. Games

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Chuck Fenske, the 1940 mile-running sensation, ran his winning streak to five straight tonight in capturing the 27th running of the New York A. C.'s Baxter mile in 4 minutes 7.4 seconds before a crowd of 15,000 at Madison Square Garden.

Putting on a killing sprint for the last three-quarters of a lap, the bespectacled University of Wisconsin graduate student collared Lou Zamperini in 40 yards of straightaway and then won by three yards.

The time equalled the fastest ever recorded indoors for a competitive race turned in by Glenn Cunningham in the 1938 Knights of Columbus games and matched by Fenske two weeks ago in the Millrose meet, when he beat Cunningham by three yards.

Tonight Glenn suffered his worst defeat of his poorest season. Beaten five times up to this race, once by Gene Venzke and four times by Fenske, he could do no better than fourth as Venzke shaded him for third place. They were clocked in identical time, 4:08.8 while Zamperini, who had gone into the lead with two laps to go, was timed in 4:07.9.

This was the second time this winter that four milers finished under 4:09. The Millrose was the other.

Greg Rice, former Notre Dame captain, evened his score with Don Lash for the season at 3-all by winning the two-mile run in 9:04.2. Lash, for once, didn't even figure in the closing sprint, in which Rice opened up a 5-yard margin on Tommy Deckard. In third place came Walter Mehl of Wisconsin, with George Degeorge of the New York A. C. fourth and Lash a bad fifth. Forest Efaw of Oklahoma A and M., leader most of the way, was sixth and last.

National Indoor Champion Herb Thompson had to withdraw from the all-negro final in the 60 yard dash after pulling a tendon in winning his semi-final. That left three men, who finished in this order: Mozel Ellerbe Tuskegee institute; Eulace Peacock of the Shore A. C.; and Bill Carter of Pitt. The time of 6.2 seconds equalled the meet record.

A fast getaway sent Allan Tolmich of Detroit to victory by a shade in the 60-yard hurdles final. He was clocked in new indoor record time of 7.1 seconds, cutting a tenth of a second off his own mark set in this meet in 1938 and equalled in last year's games by Larry O'Connor of Toronto. The Canadian was second tonight, with Ed Dugger of Tufts college third and Marc Farmer of Texas Tech fourth.

New York University's Slim Jim Herbert pulled up from last place and in a thrilling duel down the final 40 yards beat out Johnny Quigley, Manhattan college freshman, by 4 feet in the Buermeyer 500 yard run. The time was 58 seconds flat. Charley Belcher of Atlanta, Ga., caught Bill Fritz of Kingston, Ont., last year's winner, in the last half lap to take third place.

Long John Woodruff won his second straight Madison Square Garden half-mile race of the season as he nipped John Borican at the wire to take the mat Halpin 880 in 1 minute 52.8 seconds, equal to the meet and Garden records.

Long John won the Millrose 880 in identical time two weeks ago, but he wasn't facing the same sort of opposition, and had things his own way from start to finish.

Tonight he led for the first lap and a half, then surrendered the pace to Borican. The indoor record-holder sped through the quarter-mile mark in 55 seconds flat, with Woodruff two yards behind. He still was there with half a lap to go, and then started to move.

Coming off the last turn, Long John was at Borican's shoulder. At that point Borican bore out from the pole. It seemed he would carry Woodruff out far enough to bounce him into the box seats, but the Olympic champion's drive just brought him in the winner by a shade as the watches caught Borican in identical time.

Maryland university's Jim Kehoe was a good third, with Sanford Goldberg fourth and Frank Slater of the New York A. C. fifth.

The Garden season's first shot put competition saw two men better the American indoor record. First to do so was Frank Ryan of the New York A. C. with a heave of 53 feet, 3 3-4 inches. But Ryan barely had stepped out of the circle before Al Blozis, Georgetown university's young giant, pushed the 16-pound ball 53 feet, 8 1-4 inches and pushed the record six and three-quarter inches beyond the standard set by Jack Torrance of Louisiana State in 1935.

It was the second time in eight days that Blozis had bettered 53 feet.

DELAYED WESTERN OPEN SLATED TO BEGIN TODAY

HOUSTON, Tex., Feb. 17.—(AP)—The Western Golf association today decided that its Open tournament over the River Oaks course here, twice postponed, would be a 72-hole affair, starting tomorrow.

After rain submerged the layout again today, officials decided to reduce the event to a 54-hole, two-day affair, but after several hours reversed their position.

Under the new schedule, 18 holes will be played Sunday and Monday and the 36-hole finals Tuesday.

DEMONS TRIUMPH

NATCHITOCHES, La., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Louisiana Normal defeated the Louisiana college basketball team 28 to 21 tonight in a game which saw the lead change hands ten times and the score knotted five times. Briley, Normal center, was high scorer with 11 points.

Center Gridders Start Spring Training Tomorrow

HOLDOUTS WOULD COMPRISE FANCY ALL-STAR NINE

Several Major League Standouts Not Yet Under '40 Contract

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—A couple of fancy all-star teams could be selected right now from among baseball's holdouts, in case the all-star team selectors desire to branch out.

The holdout gag isn't what it used to be, and little attention has been given recently to the plight of the underpaid baseball performer.

But in spite of this general oversight, there are several prominent major leaguers not yet under contract for 1940, and it seems like a lot of fun—nothing more, of course—to team them up this way:

National league—Catcher, Ernie Lombardi, Cincinnati; first base, Dolph Camilli, Brooklyn; second base, Burgess Whitehead, New York; shortstop, Arky Vaughan, Pittsburgh; third base, Stanley Hack, Chicago; outfield, Joe Medwick, St. Louis, and Mel Ott, New York, and Angie Talan, Chicago; pitchers, Luke Hamlin, Brooklyn; Bob Klinger, Pittsburgh; Dizzy Dean and Clay Bryant, Chicago, and Bill Posedel, Boston.

American league—Catcher, Frank Hayes, Philadelphia; first base, George McQuinn, St. Louis; second base, Joe Gordon, New York; shortstop, Jim Pofahl, Washington; third base, Red Rolfe, New York; outfield, Joe DiMaggio, New York; Dominick DiMaggio, Boston, and Gee Walker, Washington; pitchers, Red Ruffing, New York; Willis Hudlin and Johnny Allen, Cleveland; Dutch Leonard, Washington, and Thorton Lee, Chicago.

Naturally these teams, like all all-star combinations, have much to be said in their favor. They are telling that to their owners this very day.

In the National league, Camilli had to be placed at first over such experienced performers as Zeke Bonura of New York and Gus Suhr of Philadelphia. At shortstop, Eddie Miller of Boston, Bill Jurges of New York and Billy Myers of Cincinnati were relegated to reserve duty, along with Third Baseman Lee Handley of Pittsburgh and Outfielder Hank Leiber of Chicago.

In the American league, competition was keenest among the catchers, with Frank Pytlak of Cleveland and Rick Ferrell of Washington both eligible. The Yankee domination of most all-star teams was swerved slightly, if not broken up, by the signing of Shortstop Frank Crosetti.

FAVORS USE OF SMALLER BALL

Veteran Coach Says Plan Better Than Increasing Size Of Hoops

LAWRENCE, Kas., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Dr. F. C. Allen, Kansas basketball coach and head of that sport's national research committee, suggested today the ball's circumference be cut on the same logic that it is cheaper to reduce than to buy a more comfortable suit.

Numerous midwestern coaches have agitated for an increase in the 18-inch diameter of the hoops. Dr. Allen suggested shrinking the ball not only would accomplish the same purpose but would make it more easily handled by the players.

Dr. Allen pointed out that when the sport was invented by Dr. James A. Naismith a soccer ball with a circumference of 27 inches was used.

It was swollen to 32 inches by legislation before it dropped back to its present size of 29½ inches.

"Balls wear out rapidly and I think it would be much cheaper to decrease the size of the ball than it would be to force everyone to purchase new hoops. I'd suggest we cut the ball to 29 inches and lower its resiliency.

"Right now, for a ball to be legal, it must bounce from 49 to 54 inches when dropped onto a wooden floor from a height of six feet. Construct the ball so that it has a maximum bounce of only 49 inches and not so many shots will hop out of the ring, decrease its size and more goals will be scored and we will see better ball handling," Dr Allen said.

Both suggestions will be considered next month when both the National Basketball Coaches' association and the national rules committee meet here in conjunction with the finals of the National Collegiate Athletic association tournament.

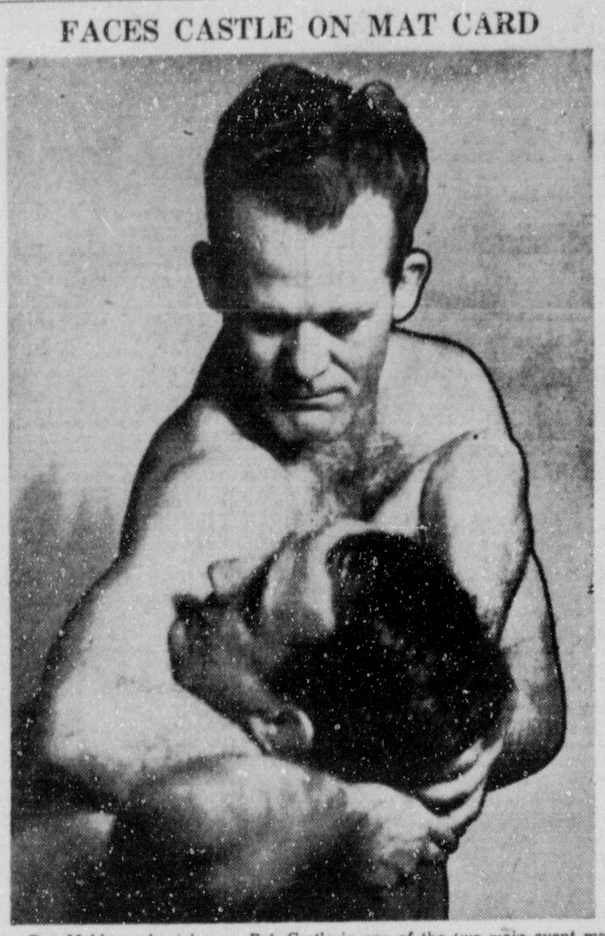
Another suggestion, also sponsored by Dr. Allen, is the elevation of the baskets to 12 feet from the floor. This move also has the endorsement of Henry Iba, Oklahoma A. and M. coach, whose teams have won 44 games in a row on their home floor.

Raising the hoops two feet from their present level would eliminate need of the rule which prohibits a player standing in the free throw lane longer than three seconds with his back toward the basket and also the law which says the ball may not be interferred with while directly above the basket, the coach explained.

"Those rules won't be needed because nobody is going to stand in front of the basket and 'dunk' in shots like they do now and nobody is tall enough to molest a ball above the basket."

According to a law still on the statute books, any live pig is forbidden to stay in the city of Portland, Ore., longer than three days.

FACES CASTLE ON MAT CARD



Rex Mobley, who takes on Bob Castle in one of the two main-event mat matches at the Monroe wrestling arena Wednesday night. The bout will be one of the title elimination matches, with Castle, already eliminated, attempting to put Mobley out of the running. Mobley is shown above applying a headlock, his favorite hold and a grip that is expected to play a large part in his attack against Castle.

Mobley, Castle Complete Wednesday's Mat Program

Finnish Relief Card Also Will Present Balderoma-Keene Bout

With the signing of Bob Castle and Rex Mobley, the card for the Finnish relief fund benefit program at the Monroe Wrestling arena Wednesday night is complete, Promoter Gus Kallio said last night.

Castle and Mobley will meet in one of two main-event bouts on the card. Meeting in the other event will be Puma Balderoma and Charlie Keene. The wrestling has been postponed from the regular Tuesday night date until Wednesday night because of the state elections on Tuesday.

The Castle-Mobley go will be one of the series of elimination contests at the local arena to determine a contender for the title of junior light-heavy mat champ of the United States, now claimed by Promoter Kallio. Castle, already eliminated in the series, will have a chance to knock Mobley, who contributed to Castle's elimination, from the ranks.

Mobley, big Texas City, Tex., grappler who favors a punishing headlock in his list of grips, lost his only match in the Monroe ring several weeks ago to Cyclone Burns. Previous to that defeat, the Texan had taken the measure of Ken Ackles and Castle and had fought to a draw with Jack Curtis.

Castle's record in the elimination contests includes a loss to Mobley in the first of the matches, a win over Allen Parker, a loss to Burns and a defeat of Keene.

Because Balderoma, a Spaniard, is not a native of the United States, his bout with Keene will not be one of the title bouts. However, Promoter Kallio has announced that Keene, who was disqualified for roughness in his bout last week with Castle, will be eliminated from the title series if he is disqualified in his match with the Spaniard.

Keene defeated Irish McGee and lost to Castle in two starts here. Rules of the title series provide that a wrestler is disqualified after two defeats or when beaten once by a two-time loser, provided the latter case is not through disqualification. However, Promoter Kallio said, a shot at the title is open only to those wrestlers who use fair tactics and if Keene shows by his wrestling Wednesday night that he is unwilling to abide by the rules he will be dropped from consideration.

Keene will have a tough time Wednesday, no matter what type of wrestling tactics he employs. Balderoma, who made his first showing here last week and defeated Parker in straight falls with punishing scissors holds, is slated to give Keene a bad night.

All proceeds above actual expenses will be given to Fifth district committee of the Finnish relief fund. The program will get under way at 8:15 o'clock Wednesday night at the arena, 506 Walnut street. Admission will be 40 cents, with school students being admitted for 25 cents.

BASKETBALL RESULTS

Vanderbilt 37; Tennessee Tech 35.

Tennessee 27; Kentucky 23.

Louisiana Normal 28; Louisiana college 21.

Loyola (South) 52; Southeastern Louisiana 48.

Southwestern Louisiana institute 48; Louisiana Tech 33.

University of Mississippi 64; Mississippi State 51.

MICHIGAN LEADS ILLINOIS RELAYS

Wolverines Score Record-Smashing Win In Four-Mile Event

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Michigan's well balanced Wolverines, holders of the Big Ten indoor and outdoor track championships, opened their bid for top honors in the 17th Illinois indoor relay carnival tonight with a record-smashing victory in the four mile university relay.

The Michigan distance men—Karl Wisner, Jack Dobson, Ed Barrett and Ralph Schwarzkopf—clicked off the distance in 17 minutes, 39.4 seconds to better the carnival record of 17:50.5 made by Pennsylvania in 1930.

Leonard Pruski of Marquette led at the end of the first mile, with Wisner only a few yards back. Dobson then swept into a lead through his mile and Barrett gave Schwarzkopf a 45-yard margin as the final mile began. Michigan State's Roy Fehr gamely fought his way up to within a yard of Schwarzkopf—only to see the Michigan star pull away quickly and win by 15 yards.

Gene Littler of Nebraska captured the 300-yard dash title in 31.2 seconds, a performance which equalled the meet and American indoor record for this distance. Littler came from behind to win, just overhauling Wilbur McCown of Illinois.

Indiana, which set the carnival record of 7:45.6 in the two mile university relay last year, easily repeated in this event, with Michigan second and Wisconsin third. The Hoosiers' time was 7:48.8.

Ed Smith, speedy Wisconsin negro, captured the 75 yard high hurdles championship in :09.2, just nosing out Joe Finch of Northwestern.

Myron Piker, stocky blond flier from Northwestern who holds two Big Ten sprint championships, took the 75 yard dash title in :07.6, two-tenths of a second off the meet mark.

Max Lenover, promising young star from Loyola of Chicago, walked off with the 1,500 meters run championship in 3:59.4, only one and fourtenth seconds off the meet record.

The shot put championship went to Allen Dillon of Drake with a toss of 49 feet, 11-8 inches.

Campbell Kane, National Junior A. A. U. 880 yard titleholder, finished his run of one mile brilliantly to give Indiana the university medley championship. Kane came from behind to beat John Munski, Missouri anchorman, in the final 50 yards, with Michigan placing third. Indiana's time was 10:15, only a second off the meet record set by Indiana in 1938.

Don Olsen of Illinois took the 75 yard low hurdles crown in :08.1 seconds, dethroning the defending champion, Stan Kelley of Michigan, who finished fourth.

LOYOLA WINS

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Loyola of the south trimmed Southeastern Louisiana college 52 to 48 tonight, chiefly on the ability of Jim McCafferty, tall center, to sink baskets in the "clutch." The half ended with Southeastern in front and the teams were tied three times in the second half. McCafferty accounted for 22 points.

Red hail has occurred in various regions of the earth. It is caused by a fine dust in the atmosphere, blown hailstones.

REBUILDING OF BACKFIELD IS MAJOR PROBLEM

Line Positions For 1940 Season Are Apparently In Capable Hands

The Northeast Center of L. S. U. Indians begin spring football practice early this year as they open work tomorrow afternoon at 3:45 o'clock on the Tribe's training field, it was announced last night by Coach James L. Malone.

The biggest job facing Coach Malone and his aides will be the construction of an almost entirely new backfield since nine lettermen are being lost from the 1939 backfield. Two lettermen return in that department.

Line jobs will apparently be in capable hands.

Several promising new prospects loom for the 1940 team, according to advance notices concerning freshmen planning to enroll.

Among newcomers to the squad next year will be Clayton Johnson, center for the Neville High school team here the past season; Alvin White, 165-pound halfback, who has starred on Bastrop teams the past few years; Fred van Winkle, 235-pound all-state high school tackle from Afton, Okla.; Dominic Collida, husky guard, from Port Arthur, Tex., and Jo Jo Swanger, 165-pound halfback of Atlanta, Tex., who was considered one of Texas' best high school performers last year.

Guy Sievers, Indian letterman in 1937, who failed to complete his work in the school here after suffering a serious oil field accident, also plans to join the Tribesmen again to finish his delayed work. Sievers, a teammate of Bob Kellogg here, was considered as good as Kellogg in 1937 and his loss to the locals for 1938 was a hard blow to the Indian offensive.

Three ends who won letters in 1939 will be back for service. They are Cecil Cosper, named the best trainer the past year, and Ralph Taylor and Grover "Red" Barnes.

Tackles returning are Harold Hanson, co-captain for 1940, Roy Smith and John Evans, lettermen; Irving Zeidman, squadman; and Mike Miholic, who lettered at guard but is being moved over to tackle.

The guards returning are "Red" Paschal, Roy Young and John Keeton.

The addition of Johnson will give the Tribe two local pivotmen in addition to John Nicosia, who lettered last season. Tommy Younse, former Ouachita Parish High school player, is the other center. Younse also lettered in 1939.

W. W. Taylor, co-captain for 1940, and Roe "Rowboat" Wroten are the only lettermen returning to the backfield, as graduation will take such performers as Max Hutchins, winner of the most valuable player award for 1939, and Don Short, Harry Morton, Bob May, "Preacher" Blackwell, Ben Starrett, "Tuffy" Westerman, Bill Singleton and Guy Bryson.

However, Cercy Frey, squadman last year, Sievers, Swanger and White are expected to give added strength. Coach Malone said he also planned to use two 1939 linemen in his 1940 backfield. They are Ralph Kuethe and Will Abraham, both of whom lettered as guards last fall.

A. S. Huffman, who has been team trainer for several years, will have charge of the linemen during spring practice, Coach Malone said. The drills will last approximately four weeks but no rough contact work will begin before the latter part of this week or early next week.

Fundamentals of football will be stressed for the first few days entirely.

PINE BLUFF MAY NOT BE IN LOOP

PINE BLUFF, Ark., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Pine Bluff's prospects of operating a franchise in the class C Cotton States baseball league this season were gloomy today following the announcement that the St. Louis Cardinals had declined to operate the club here in 1940.

Pinchback Taylor, chairman of the Pine Bluff Baseball commission, said "It looks as though Pine Bluff will not have a team in the Cotton States league this year.

He said the commission agreed unanimously not to ask fans for donations for the club's operation.

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VETERANS TO JOIN STATE FROSH FOR FOOTBALL PRACTICE

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Holdovers from the 1939 varsity squad will join freshman gridders already working at Mississippi State bringing the total number of candidates to fifty-fve.

Four varsity men, Granville Harrison, Arnold Moore, and Eustace Conway, ends, and Walter Craig, wingback, all regulars on the basketball team, will not report until after the Southeastern conference tournament, March 1 and 2, while boxing will claim three others until February 23. Bob Ford and Frank Chambers, left halfbacks, and Charley Saunders, end, are the mittmen.

Despite rain and soggy ground that proved to be a handicap during the first week's work, several freshman gridders showed up well enough to serve a warning to their varsity competitors.

Blocking backs Harold Bliss, Shelby O., and Hillard Thorpe, Tiptonville, Tenn., were leaders in that group. Both are stockily-built, fast, hard-hitting players who will provide lettermen Wilbur Dees and Marvin Campbell adequate competition. Dees, sophomore last year and regular during the latter part of the season, is a number one man at present.

Two 180-pound freshman guards, Curtis Patterson, Jackson, and Everett Craig, Blytheville, Ark., attracted the attention of the state coaches with their work and may prove capable of crashing the guard stronghold now held by Guy McDowell, regular for two years, and J. W. Patrick, star sophomore letterman last season.

Others who showed up well were George Varnado, Mag Olia, end and "red shirt" in 1939, Robert Patterson, Clarksdale, freshman end, Harold Grove, sophomore guard who has been shifted to center, and Emmitt Ray, sophomore fullback now working at center.

"Hurry Up" Yost, of Michigan football fame, played for two colleges, West Virginia and Lafayette.

FERRELL ENTERS TOURNEY FINALS

Will Meet Russell For Baseball Players' Golf Championship

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Wes Ferrell, the defending champion, won his way into the finals of the National Baseball Golf championship today when he sank a 20-foot putt on the 20th hole to beat Paul Derringer, Cincinnati pitching ace.

Ferrell, a veteran twirler who is trying a comeback with the Brooklyn Dodgers, will meet Jack Russell in the 36-hole finals tomorrow.

Russell, a former Chicago Cub pitcher but now a free agent, eliminated Medalist Joe Medwick, St. Louis Cardinals outfielder, in the semi-finals, 3 and 2.

In the quarter finals earlier in the day, Ferrell, trying for his third championship, eliminated Jimmy Foxx, slugging first baseman of the Boston Red Sox, 6 and 5.

Russell beat Mercyn Shea, Detroit Tiger coach 2 and 1 in the quarter finals.

CLOSING CLASSIC OF RACES IS CANCELED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cancellation for this year of the $12,000 added Louisiana Derby, closing classic of the Fair Grounds racing season, was announced today by the Louisiana Jockey club.

The rich event, scheduled for March 2, will not be held, said R. S. Eddy, Jr., general manager of the club, because of lack of suitable derby talent in an off-season. The season ends March 3.

Winners of the Louisiana Derby, the season's climax for three-year-olds since its inaugural in 1920, included Quatrain, Bagenbaggage, Black Gold, Boo, Michigan Boy and Spanish Play.

S'WESTERN FIVE BEATS BULLDOG CAGERS, 48-33

Techmen Drop Third Straight Decision To Lafayette Team

RUSTON, La., Feb. 17.—(Special)—By a score of 48-33, the Southwestern Louisiana institute scored their third victory of the season over the Louisiana Tech cagers at Ruston tonight. The Techmen will return the visit in the final of the series at Lafayette Monday night.

The Tech quintet was trailing, 14-23, at the half. Good guarding, combined with sharp-shooting from a distance, gave the local Bulldogs trouble throughout the game.

Hurst, Southwestern's rangy center, who is a product of Weston High school in Jackson parish, was the high scorer and star performer. He sank eight field goals and annexed four free throws for a total of 20 points.

Southwestern missed seven gratis shots and Tech missed three.

Box scores:

Southwestern	FG	FT	TP	PF
Reed, f	6	1	13	1
Labauve, f	4	2	10	1
Hurst, c	8	4	20	1
Young, g	2	0	4	1
McMillan, g	0	1	1	2
Bergeaux, c	0	0	0	0
Totals	20	8	48	6

La. Tech	FG	FT	TP	PF
Merriott, f	7	0	14	2
Laughlin, f	2	0	4	3
Zoeller, c	4	4	12	2
Tyler, g	0	0	0	3
Rooney, g	0	0	0	1
Morrison, g	1	1	3	4
Corley, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	14	5	33	15

Referee: Shaver (Purdue).



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BASEBALL WARMING UP FOR ANOTHER SEASON

SPRING TRAINING GETS INTO FULL SWING THIS WEEK

Brooklyn Dodgers And Senators Already Have Opened Annual Camps

By Judson Bailey

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Snow has camouflaged the issue for a lot of fans, but the weather and calendar notwithstanding, baseball is upon the threshold of another season.

Two clubs, the Brooklyn Dodgers and Washington Senators, already have opened their training camps and by next week-end half of the 16 major league combines will have established their bases.

What is more, two weeks from tomorrow the first exhibition game of 1940 is scheduled with Connie Mack's Philadelphia Athletics meeting Seattle of the Coast league at Anaheim, Calif.

Altogether there will be some 200 exhibition games in March and half as many more in the first two weeks of April prior to the opening of the championship schedules April 16. In other words the clubs are losing no time getting down to playing ball.

This week will find the veteran Mack and the advance guard of his A's opening shop at Anaheim Tuesday; the Chicago Cubs going to work Thursday; the New York Giants on Saturday; and the Cincinnati Reds, New York Yankees and Detroit Tigers on Sunday. The Bees will open a school for rookies Monday.

The last team to begin training will be the St. Louis Cardinals on March 2.

The training sites are more concentrated this spring than ever before, with eleven teams working in Florida, four in California and one in Texas—the Browns at San Antonio.

The Florida camps are Yankees and Cards at St. Petersburg, Reds at Tampa, Dodgers at Clearwater, Bees at Bradenton, Red Sox at Sarasota, Indians at Fort Myers, Phillies at Miami Beach, Tigers at Lakeland, Senators at Orlando, and Giants at Winter Haven.

In California besides the A's will be the Pirates at San Bernardino, Cubs at Catalina and White Sox at Pasadena.

Last year the Athletics, Indians and Giants all trained in Louisiana and the Phillies in Texas.

Both the Reds and Cardinals will interrupt their Florida training program for jaunts to Cuba to meet all-star combinations in a series of games at Havana.

In addition the training season will be spiced this year for the first time by a major league all-star game to be played at Tampa March 17 for the benefit of the Finnish relief fund.

REDS BEAT STATE

UNIVERSITY, Miss., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Led by Captain Burnell Egger with shots twisted in from the side of the basket and Irving Keller with long ones from the floor, the University of Mississippi defeated Mississippi State at basketball tonight, 64 to 51. Egger racked up 28 points in the fast game, and Keller sank 19. Eustace Conway kept State in the figth with 16. Ole Miss always held the lead, although the Rebels were threatened immediately after the half when the Maroons cut their margin to one point.

Sox Will Engage Alexandria In Exhibition Tilts

TIGER MITTMEN FACE FARMERS FRIDAY NIGHT

Neville Boxing Team Out To Run Undefeated String To Sixteen

The boxers of Neville High school, undefeated as a team in their past 15 engagements, meet the Farmerville High school Farmers here next Friday night in the Neville arena.

The Farmerville aggregation fought a draw with the locals on an abbreviated card earlier in the season, 2-and-2, the program on that occasion failing to contain as many fights as had been billed because of the illness of several Farmerville boxers and the ability of others to make their weight classes.

However, a full card is promised for Friday.

The Farmers may be just the team to hand the Bengals their first setback in 15 dual meets, but if Coach Percy Brown's Tigers are still in the battling mood they exhibited last Friday in walloping the Mansfield Wolverines, 9 to 2, they will be hard to stop.

It was a Farmerville team, however, that broke Neville's previous streak of 18 consecutive victories two years ago.

Feature bouts this week are expected to bring together Pete Traylor, ace Farmerville 126-pounder, and Buck Brantley, the Tigers' knockout artist, and Ben Davis, the Farmers' stellar 145-pounder, and Talmadge Stout.

Following the matches with Mansfield Friday night, the Bengals feted Robert Gates, stellar 135-pound Tiger, at a birthday party at the home of J. M. Head, Neville's 105-pounder. Incidentally, the honoree and the host were the only Neville boys to lose to Mansfield scrappers, but their battles were close and hard fought.

Attending Gates' birthday celebration were members of the boxing team, Salvadore Danna, Sylvian Wiggins, Joe Battaglia, Jack Gallien, Harold Cornett, Guy Miller, Buck Brantleyley, Bob Semmes, Talmadge Stout, John Luffey, Louis Ladart, George Collier and Bill Dyer, and Coaches Percy Brown and Bill Rupie.

Neville boxers also received presents following their fights Friday from George Pipes, Neville fan.

CHOUDRANT WILL STAGE INDEPENDENT TOURNEY

CHOUDRANT, La., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Choudrant's High school will hold its first annual independent basketball tournament here March 2 in the school gymnasium, it was announced this week.

Invitations have already been mailed to independent cage teams throughout this area, and entries must be filed not later than next Saturday. Pairings will be announced February 25.

Only the first 16 teams entering will be accepted, it was stated, and trophies will be awarded first and second place winners.

Information regarding the tourney can be obtained from either H. P. Willis or "Red" Vining at the school here, and teams failing to receive invitations but desiring to participate are requested to come through with entries.

OLE MISS STARTS DIAMOND DRILLS

Rebel Baseball Coaches Must Find Replacements For '39 Stars

UNIVERSITY, Miss., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Early baseball drills for the University of Mississippi squad were called today for Monday by Coach Tad Smith.

The squad is minus the entire 1939 outfield, the No. 1 and No. 2 pitchers and the first-string catcher.

Ike Pearson, who went straight to the Philadelphia team in the National league, and Gordon Smith were the moundsmen lost. Dick McAllister, a Southeastern league performer later in the summer last year, left the receiver's post open, and Kent Massengale and Paul Busby, both of whom signed pro contracts with major league clubs, and Son Shelby departed from the outfield.

Coa Smith hopes to find Merle Hapes a capable catcher, and has Jack Fannin, former Sunflower Junior college performer, as another contender for the job.

His infield looks practically set, although Junie Hovious may break in somewhere. First base is the weakest spot for the inner circle, and candidates there will include Jake Probst, Ed Stevens, Styron West and Jesse Jaggers. Stevens played utility infield last year, West is a former candidate and Probst and Jaggers are sophomores.

George Kimmons will be back at second base, Irv Keller will be at short stop for his senior season and Sammy Liles plans to play third base for the second successive year.

Lefty Jim Tillman, senior, and Dan McLeod, junior, are the returning moundsmen. Chick Gladding, a sophomore fire-ball hurler, Phil Whitaker, junior college prospect, Bill Hazel, sophomore, and Sisler Johnson are other possibilities on hand.

Outfielders are scarce, including at this time Ance Blackwell, Larry Hazel, Phil Frye, Erm Smith and Bernard Yaffe.

Last year Ole Miss lost in southeastern play only to Auburn, taking three out of four from Alabama and Mississippi State and splitting with Louisiana State, conference champs, in a two-game series that opened the season for the Rebels.

'BISCUIT RUNS OUT OF MONEY

Howard Entry And Stablemate Badly Beaten In $10,000 Handicap

LOS ANGELES, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Specify won the $10,000 added San Carlos handicap today with the favored Seabiscuit and Kayak II running out of the money in the seven-furlong event.

The A. A. Baroni candidate moved to the front in the stretch and came on in to win by a length and a quarter. Seabiscuit, on the rail at the start, was never a threat. Coupled as an entry with Kayak II, the 'Biscuit was in close quarters going down the backstretch. The time was 1:23 2-5.

In a photo finish, Lassator, owned by Walter McCarthy, was second, and the Valdina farms' Viscounty was third. Can't Wait was fourth.

Specify paid $17.60, $12.80 and $9.60. Lassator paid $18.20 and $9.20, and Viscounty $13.00.

Charles S. Howard's mighty Seabiscuit trailed in sixth and his feared stablemate, Kayak II, ran eighth and out of the money for the first time in his career. The debacle was seen by 30,000 fans.

Heelfly, George W. Stratton's original contender, was declared out of the seven-furlong race, as was Daybreak, leaving 11 horses, all eligibles for the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap, to go postward under clear skies and prancing on a fast track.

The double defeat was a big blow to Owner Howard, who has fond hopes of getting his ... de, Seabiscuit, in top condition for the $100,000 Santa Anita handicap, and of saddling Kayak II for what might be his second successive victory in the rich race March 2. The entry was an even money betting choice in the pari-mutuels.

Jockey Red Pollard, Seabiscuit's regular rider, said later he didn't know what happened to his mount.

"He ran like his old self for a while, but when I called on him, there didn't seem to be anything there," Pollard said.

Johnny Adams, who rode Kayak II, said the Argentine "needed the race" and tried in the stretch. Kayak's last race was January 1, when he ran second to Whichee.

Today's race was Seabiscuit's second in a "comeback" campaign. He ran third to Heelfly and Sun Egret February 9 after a year's lay-off.

Old Man Mack Goes West In Quest Of A Chance

Hoping To Make First Division, Connie Leads A's To Spring Camp

By Bill Bell

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 17.—(AP)—An old man is traveling west today in quest of a chance.

It isn't health that he'll seek in the southern California sunshine, though his 77 years and two nearly fatal illnesses have taken their toll.

It isn't comfortable retirement on pension, a prospect that has lured many to the Pacific palm belt where pension plans spring up like mushrooms. He is wealthy and "retirement" isn't in his vocabulary.

Rather Connie Mack is journeying toward the sunset with one hope—a baseball team good enough to make the first division of the American league.

It's not as if Mr. Cornelius McGillicuddy had never known the excitement of being a winner. He has won nine pennants and five world championships but that was sometime ago and his Athletics have been at or near the bottom in baseball performance for too many years to suit his youthful ambitions.

So, as he leads his team toward Anaheim, where the A's start training next week, the Methusaleh of Shibe park expresses these thoughts:

"I'm not looking forward to a pennant, exactly. Even when I had my good teams I never said, 'We're going to win the pennant.'

"What I'm looking for is a chance.

"If we're good enough to be in the first division, we're good enough to win."

Connie expects to have a "pretty good team," perhaps a first division contender in 1941, but "would rather look forward this year to keeping the clubs that murdered us last year from doing it again." The three leaders in 1939—New York, Boston and Cleveland each beat the A's in 18 of 22 games.

"I don't think the leaders will do it again this season," Mack predicts. "We'll win seven or eight games from them."

A very realistic factor in Connie's comeback dreams is Benny McCoy, the second baseman he signed for $45,000 after he had been declared a free agent by Commissioner Landis. On the night-marish side is the A's pitching staff but Connie promises there'll be a big improvement in this department by the time the umpire shouts "play ball" on April 16.

"I have great prospects," he says with a mysterious twinkle in his blue eyes, "of getting two or three really top-notch pitchers. I can't say who, not now."

SPORTS ROUNDUP

By Eddie Brietz

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Doctors have told Coach Charlie Bachman of Michigan State to quit the banquet league and get some sleep or else. . . . Joe Louis, who trained at Pompton Lakes, N. J., for all but one of his New York fights, probably will shift to Greenwood Lake, N. Y., for Paycheck bout. . . . Only time Joe trained elsewhere than at Pompton for New York fight, Schmeling licked him. . . . Every member of the U. of Georgia pitching staff is being trailed by a big league ivory hunter. . . . From the coast comes word that one of the reasons Francis Schmidt turned Stanford down was that they wanted him to pay his assistants out of a $15,000 salary.

High cost of golf.

When the Dodgers began training at Clearwater Thursday, Roy Cullenbine, the ex-farm hand, was at Tampa playing in a golf tourney. . . . Leo Durocher fired him this wire: "Hope you are enjoying your golf . . . the green fees are $50 per day."

Jack Flinchum, the Hialeah riding sensation, is a skinny little youngster, but you get the tip off on what he can do with those hosses by his hands—they're big as hams. . . . The Minnesota basket ball team has been invited to meet the crack New York U. five in the Garden next December 28 and probably will accept. . . . Around Boston they'll bet you Joe Vosmik has a better all-around average next season than Dom DiMaggio, his successor. . . . Al Weill is going to send Arturo Godoy on a tour of the country. . . . Old Grover Cleveland Alexander will be the chief orator at the annual meeting of the N. Y. chapter of the Hot Stove league Tuesday night.

Today's guest star.

Ed Danforth, Atlanta Journal: "Our nomination for the man least likely to be named public Hero No. 1 for 1940 is the chap who sued Sonja Henie for $92,000 for 'securing a not unfavorable judge' for her in the Olympics. . . . An unfavorable one might come that high, but you could provide 32,000 'not unfavorable' ones at $1 each. . . . Case dismissed."

Burgess Whitehead who had to be almost dragged to camp last year, has called the Giant offices three times within a week from North Carolina to inquire about training arrangements. . . . so it is assumed he plans to report. . . . Unable to buy Class B players, Eddie Mooers is asking big league clubs to take over his Richmond franchise in the Piedmont loop. . . . Mike, the Bengal mascot of the Louisiana State footballers, is on his way out. It cost $90 per month to feed him and the boys figure they can get a tackle for that. . . . Leo Durocher predicts his 1940 Dodgers will be ten games better than last year's third place outfit.

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CLUB TRYING FOR ANOTHER CONTEST WITH SHREVEPORT

Hackney Signs With Monroe, Jones And Conway With New Teams

The Alexandria Reds of the Evangeline league will face the Monroe White Sox in two exhibition games this spring, according to an announcement by club officials yesterday. Two games had been previously booked with the Shreveport Sports of the Texas circuit.

The Sox will meet the Reds in their first engagement at Alexandria on March 30, and the Evangeline league aggregation will come here for the return game on Sunday, March 31.

The two games with Shreveport are both scheduled for Casino park here on April 3 and 4.

Max Moses, president of the Monroe club, said attempts were being made to schedule a third game with the Sports to be played in Ruston where two members of the Monroe squad, Pitcher "Lefty" Hinton and Outfielder Robert Burt, started their baseball career with the Louisiana Tech nine and the Ruston Vols of the Ouachita Valley loop.

Three members of the Sox's 1939 team have signed their 1940 contracts, one with the locals and the other two with Shreveport and Birmingham.

Murrell Jones, Monroe's sensational rookie first baseman last season, who was sold to the Shreveport club at the end of the '39 season received his contract from the Texas league club this week and returned it signed.

Johnny Conway, the Cotton States' all-star shortstop last season, has returned his signed contract to the Birmingham Barons of the Southern association. Conway, who has been employed here since the close of the past season, was sold to the Barons just before the 1939 season ended. He plans to go to Birmingham in the next few days.

Frank Hackney, the Sox's old regular at second base, turned in his signed contract to local club officials this week. Hackney, who was missing from the lineup during the playoff games last year after suffering a skull fracture when he was hit on the head by a pitched ball at Greenville, Miss., has completely recovered from his experience and is ready to begin work.

Manager Doug "Poco" Taitt plans to begin spring training March 25, but it is probable that the rookies will be called out a week earlier.

The annual Cotton States league meeting will be held next Sunday at Greenwood, Miss., and final plans for conducting the affairs of the loop during 1940 will be made.

CAPITOL TO SHOW TITLE BOUT FILM

Boxing fans of this section of the state who want to see for themselves what happened in the heavyweight championship battle between Arturo Godoy, the Chilean challenger, and Joe Louis, the negro champion, will be given that opportunity here this week when a full length picture of the fight is shown at the Capitol theater.

A. F. Hughley, Capitol manager, has announced the booking of the 28 minutes of action-packed film for Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

Although Lewis won the judges decision and retained the crown in the 15-round title match at New York on February 9 there was a multitude of "boos" filling Madison Square Garden after the verdict was announced.

Monroe fans will get a chance to judge for themselves.

Manager Hughley said ballots were being prepared and every theater patron on the three days the show is here will be presented one of these ballots. At the close of each show, the ballots will be cast for the winner. These votes will be counted at the close of each day and the results announced the following day.

Showing in connection with the fight program will be the prison picture, "Outside These Walls," starring Michael Whalen and Dolores Costello.

DATES FOR DELTA BOXING MEET SET

LAKE PROVIDENCE, La., Feb. 17.—(Special)—The second annual Delta Invitational boxing tournament, for high school mitt teams of this section of the state, will be held here February 29 and March 1, according to an announcement by C. E. Holly, principal of Lake Providence High school.

Principal Holly said plans for the meet, which is expected to be even better than that last year, were just about complete. Cups and medals have already arrived and are on display at local business houses.

The Tallulah High school Trojans, winners of three cups last year, and the Oak Grove Tigers and the Lake Providence Panthers are the pre-tourney favorites to win on the basis of showings by these teams in dual meets. However, the well-balanced Forest team, the Delhi aggregation that handed Tallulah a surprising defeat this year in dual competition, and the Monticello, Pioneer, Epps and Kilbourne teams are expected to produce several individual winners.

Capable officials, to come here from Louisiana State university, will again have charge of the meet.

An obsolete bowed musical instrument of 14 strings was known as "the English violet."

WHOOF!



Jimmy Ripple, Brooklyn Dodger outfielder, gets a medicine ball massage where it's most needed as he puts in some last-minute conditioning at Artie McGovern's gym in New York before heading for spring training camp.

TRI-PARISH LOOP PLAYOFFS SLATED

Hico Boys, Lisbon Girls To Meet Second-Place Teams For Title

BERNICE, La., Feb. 17.—(Special)—The Tri-Parish Basketball league closed its schedule with the Hico boys and the Lisbon girls leading in their respective divisions, but they will meet second place teams in a championship playoff this week to decide the league titles.

Junction City and Bernice boys, tied for second place in their division, clash Monday night at Junction City in a battle to decide which team will face Hico at Hico Wednesday night for the boys' division crown.

In the girls' division, Lisbon and Bernice clash Tuesday night in the Bernice gymnasium to settle the championship question of that division. The Bernice and Lisbon boys will meet in a game preliminary to the Lisbon-Bernice girls' battle.

Preliminary games will also precede the other title games of the week. The Bernice girls and Junction City girl clash preliminary to the Bernice-Junction City boys' game Monday, and the Hico girls will meet the girls team from the school producing the winner of the Bernice-Junction City battle before the boys' final Wednesday.

The final standings:

BOYS' DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Hico	6	2	.750
Bernice	5	3	.625
Junction City	5	3	.625
Lisbon	3	5	.375
Summerfield	1	7	.125

GIRLS' DIVISION

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lisbon	7	1	.875
Bernice	5	3	.625
Junction City	4	4	.500
Summerfield	3	5	.375
Hico	1	7	.125

SAYS AID MUST BE GIVEN HOT SPRINGS

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., Feb. 17.—(AP)—President Lloyd Adams of the Hot Springs baseball club, asserting that he had "exhausted all efforts" to keep this city in organized baseball, announced tonight that some definite steps must be taken within the next 10 days or the Bathers would have to withdraw from the Cotton States league.

In this connection he said that Judge W. B. Bramham, Durham, N. C., president of the National Association of Minor Leagues, and Judge Emmett Marty, Greenville, Miss., president of the Cotton States league, would come here this week in an effort to find a solution.

Hot Springs' baseball situation was made critical when Baseball Commissioner Kenesaw M. Landis, in a clean-up drive against Detroit's farm system, made free agents of 22 members of the local club, leaving only Manager Conrad Fisher on the roster.

MAROON ATHLETES FACE BUSY WEEK

STATE COLLEGE, Miss., Feb. 17.—(AP)—Mississippi State athletic teams will participate in six contests during the week and then take a brief intermission before competing in conference tournaments in basketball and boxing on March 1 and 2.

The Maroon boxers open the six-event program at Baton Rouge Monday night where they meet the Louisiana State Bengals, defending conference champions, in a return bout. The powerful Bengals won the match at state college by a 8 1-2 to 1 1-2 score.

Tuesday night the Maroon varsity basketball team will play Alabama at Tuscaloosa and at the same time the state freshman cagers will entertain the Baby Tide at State college.

Ole Miss and State will stage their second and final boxing match in the local ring Friday night. The rebels won an early season duel between the two teams by a 5-3 score and the Maroons are anxious to even the count before calling quits to the ring sport.

The basketball schedule will end Friday night with the varsity playing Alabama at State college and the freshmen going to Tuscaloosa. With both the varsity teams still in the running for top honors in conference play, the two games this week will have important bearing on the final standings.

LIONS TO PLAY COLUMBIA FIVE

Ouachita Engages Last Foe Before Rally At Ruston Tomorrow Night

The Ouachita Parish High school Lions, runner-ups for the Northeast Center of L. S. U. cage tourney title here a week ago, meet the Columbia High school's Crimson Tide tomorrow night at Columbia in their final battle before entering the annual north Louisiana rally at Ruston this week-end.

Coach Leo Hartman's charges trounced the Tidesmen, 35 to 12 here Thursday night, but Coach "Skeet" Coates' team was minus the services of two star performers who were left at home with "flu." If the Columbia team is back at its full strength tomorrow the Lions may run into much stiffer competition.

The Lions have shown vast improvement since they started the season, and although they will not be the favored team to win in the north Louisiana championship games, Coach Hartman's boys are expected to be top flight contenders.

Dean Fields, veteran Lion forward, has proved one of the best goal shooters in this section of the state this year and he has able support from Francis Whitlock, center, and Nelson Abell and "Cotton" Hall, forwards. Bob Kilpatrick and Henry Hazlitt, new additions to the team this year, have developed into good defensive performers, along with Doug Hinton, Mears, Stone and Cooper.



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	C			1 1	3 4	3 2		2 2
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Black	A				3	1 2	3	1
	B				1	2	1 1	
	C			3	1	1		1
	D	1	1 1		2		1	1

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The World's Latest Market News

COTTON

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures were quiet and irregular here today and closing prices were steady 2 points net higher to 1 point lower.

	Open	High	Low	Close	
Mch.	11.15	11.17	11.15	11.17	up 2
May	10.89	10.91	10.88	10.88n	....
July	10.47	10.51	10.47	10.47	off 1
Oct.	9.79	9.79	9.76	9.76-77	off 1
Dec.	9.64b	...	...	9.52b	....
Jan.	9.58b	...	...	9.57b	....
Mch. '41	9.42b	...	...	9.42b	....

(b)—Bid; (n)—Nominal.

SPOT COTTON

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Spot cotton closed steady and unchanged. Sales 5,521. Low middling 9.84; middling 10.94; good middling 11.39; receipts 7,085; stock 797,238.

AVERAGE COTTON PRICE

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—The average price of middling 15-16ths inch cotton today at 10 southern spot markets today was two points higher at 10.88 cents a pound; average for the past 30 market days was 10.69; middling 7-8ths-inch average was 10.70 cents a pound.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cotton futures finished a moderately active trading session unchanged to 4 points higher today.

Wall Street buying, encouraged by firmness of securities, plus steady trade demand and support from Bombay brokers, made for the higher trend.

Selling consisted mainly of hedges against loan equities and liquidation of March by large spot interests.

Ranges follow:

Old contract:

	Open	High	Low	Last	
Mch.	11.02	11.04	11.02	11.03	unch
May	10.76	10.80	10.76	10.78	up 2
July	10.38	10.40	10.38	10.38	up 1

New contract:

Mch.	...	...	...	11.17n	unch
May	10.90	10.90	10.90	10.92n	up 2
July	...	...	...	10.53n	up 1
Oct.	9.75	9.76	9.74	9.74	up 2
Dec.	9.64	9.64	9.63	9.64	up 2
Jan.	9.61	9.62	9.61	9.62	up 4

Middling spot (7-8-inch) 11.18n, up 4.
(n)—Nominal.

Livestock

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—(USDA)—Salable hogs 500; total 8,000; steady trade on small supply available; top 5.65 paid for load around 200 lbs. averages; load good 312 lbs. butchers 4.75; shippers took 150; holdover 500; compared week ago: Good and choice barrows and gilts 160-350 lbs. averages generally steady; packing sows 10-15 higher.

Salable cattle 200; calves none; compared Friday last week: Good and choice fed steers and yearlings strong to 25 higher; common and medium grades steady; but bulk week's crop common and medium grades sold 25 lower, good and choice kinds steady to strong; week-end advance being regarded as forced affair on abridged receipts; top yearlings 11.75; outside on 1,437 lb. finished steers 11.60; relatively few longfed steers about 11.00; liberal supply rough but fat weighty steers 8.65-9.50; common and medium grades 7.25-8.50; good and choice light heifers strong to 25 higher, all others steady to strong; practical top 988 lb. heifers 10.00; short load specialties 10.75; best light offerings 9.75 on 7.25-9.00 market; beef cows strong but slow; canners and cutters 15-25 higher; bulls 15-25 lower; vealers strong to 50 higher, selects to 11.50.

Salable sheep 1,500; total 3,000; late Friday, fat lambs steady to strong, sheep steady; wooled lambs 9.15-9.40; 102-119 lb. weights 8.60-9.25; clipped lambs 7.65-7.85; native ewes 4.25-4.75. Compared Friday last week: fat lambs fully 25-40 higher; yearlings sharing improvement; sheep also stronger; week's top wooled lambs 9.50. Bulk 9.15-9.40; 102-119 lb. weights closing 8.60-9.25; yearlings 7.85-8.15; clipped lambs 7.60-7.85 kinds shorn around 60 days 8.25; top slaughter ewes 5.10; bulk around 4.50-5.10.

Sugar

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Domestic sugar futures moved at unchanged prices today as trade covering and a little commission house buying absorbed light offerings from Cuban and off-shore producing accounts.

World contracts went lower, responding to Cuban hedge selling and a little European liquidation. Trade and operator interests bought.

The raw market was quiet. Cubas continued available at a duty paid basis of 2.85 cents while duty frees were also in the market at that price. Refiners' bids did not go above 2.82 cen's.

Small bookings were in the refined market at 4.50 cents.

Futures No. 3 closed unchanged. Sales 7,200 tons. March 1.84b; May 1.92b; July 1.99b.

No. 4 futures unchanged to 1 lower. Sales 1,150 tons. March 1.56b; May 1.56b.

(b)—Bid.

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—(USDA)—Potatoes 81; on track 340; total U. S. shipments 720; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs good quality demand moderate; steady; Idaho Russets demand light; about steady; northern stock demand light; dull with slightly weaker undertone; supplies rather liberal; sacked per cwt. Idaho Russet Burbanks U. S. 1, few sales 1.80-2.00; U. S. 2, car 1.40; Colorado Red McClures U. S. 1, few sales 1.72 1-2-75; Nebraska Bliss Triumphs 90 per cent or more U. S. 1, washed 1.90-2.15; 85 per cent U. S. 1, unwashed car 1.60; Michigan Russet Rurals U. S. 1, car medium size 1.27 1-2; North Dakota Red River valley section cobblers U. S. 1, car 1.32 1-2; Bliss Triumphs 75 per cent U. S. 1, car 1.05; unclassified 1.00; Wisconsin Katahdins unclassified 1.05; Chippewas U. S. 1, car fine quality 1.50; new stock supplies moderate; demand very slow; dull.

Butter And Eggs

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Butter, 713,784; weak; creamery 93 score 28 1-2; 92, 28; 91, 27 3-4; 90, 27 3-4; 89, 27 1-2; 88, 27; 90 centralized carlots 27 3-4 to 28.

Eggs 9,055; weaker; fresh graded extra firsts local 22; cars 22; firsts local 21; cars 21 1-2; current receipts 20 1-2.

MARKETS AT A GLANCE

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Stocks higher; steels lead rally. Bonds narrow; demand for local tractions dominates trade. Foreign exchange steady; pound continues rally. Cotton improved; March covering, trade and Bombay support. Sugar uneven; Cuban pressure, trade covering. Metals firm; good buying reveals tight supplies of copper. Wool tops better; trade and Wall Street demand.

CHICAGO — Wheat unsettled; lower. Corn early advance lost. Cattle steady. Hogs steady, top $5.65.

CHICAGO GRAIN

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Profit taking as a result of yesterday's sharp closing wheat price upturn and selling inspired by reports of good snows in the southwestern grain belt caused an opening decline in wheat prices here today.

This selling offset the official Argentine government forecast which reduced sharply estimates of wheat production there this season.

Opening 1-4 to 1 3-4 cents lower, May 1.03 to 1.02 3-4, July 1.01 to 1.00 1-2, wheat later held near this range. Corn started 1-4 to 3-8 higher, May 56 7-8 to 3-4, July 57 3-8 to 1-4.

Wheat closed unchanged to 1 5-8 cents lower compared with yesterday's finish, May 1.02 7-8 to 1.03, July 1.00 3-4 to 5-8; corn unchanged to 1-4 higher, May 56 1-2 to 5-8, July 57 1-8; oats unchanged to 1-8 up.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
May	1.03-1.02½	1.04½	1.02½	1.02⅞-03
July	1.01-1.00½	1.02⅜	1.00¼	1.00¾-⅞
Sep.	.99¾-1.00	1.01¾	.99⅝	1.00¼-⅜
CORN—				
May	.56¾-⅞	.57½	.56⅛	.56½-⅝
July	.57¼-⅜	.57¾	.57⅛	.57⅛
Sep.	.57¾	.58¼	.57½	.57½-⅝
OATS—				
May	.40⅞-41	.41¼	.40⅞	.40⅞-41
July	.35⅞	.36⅛	.35⅞	.35⅞
Sep.	.33⅜-½	.33⅝	.33⅛	.33½
SOY BEANS—				
May	1.08	1.08¼	1.07	1.07¼
July	1.06	1.06½	1.05⅛	1.05⅛
RYE—				
May	.68¾	.70⅛	.68¾	.68⅞-69
July	.68	.69⅞	.68	.68½-¾
Sep.	.69	.70⅝	.68¾	.69⅜
LARD—				
Mch.	6.32	6.35	6.32	6.35
May	6.52	6.55	6.52	6.52
July	6.70	6.75	6.70	6.72
Sep.	6.90	6.92	6.90	6.99
Oct.	....	....	....	6.97
BELLIES—				
Mch.	....	....	....	5.40
May	....	....	....	6.00

Oil And Gas News

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Completion of 16 wells with a total daily initial production of 5,545.84 barrels of oil and issuance of 25 drilling permits were announced today in the weekly report of the state conservation department.

Fields in which wells were brought in, names of companies bringing in the wells and the total daily initial oil production of each follow:

Bayou Choctaw, Iberville parish. Standard Oil company's Wilbert M. G. No. 12, 75 barrels on 9-64-inch choke.

Charenton field, St. Mary parish. Hamill-Smith and Dearman (two completions), Landry No. 3, 372.60 and Simoneaux No. 11, 40.44 barrels, both open. Pan-American Production company's E. J. Robichaux No. 17, 66.24 barrels, open.

English Bayou field, Calcasieu parish. Union Sulphur company's O. H. Castle No. 11, 390.24 barrels on 22-64-inch choke.

Eola field, Avoyelles parish. Amerada Petroleum corporation (two completions), Mrs. E. O. Sellers No. 1, 690.96 barrels, and Giglio No. 1, 679 barrels. S. W. Richardson's Haas Investment company No. 8, 777.36 barrels. Three wells above on 1-4-inch chokes.

Golden Meadow field, Lafourche parish. George E. Lilly's Jack Collins No. 1, 240 barrels, Jim McMurray Production company's P. Collins No. 2, 162 barrels, both wells on 8-64-inch chokes.

Jeanerette field, St. Mary parish. Herton Oil company's S. B. Roane No. 6, 364 barrels on 7-32-inch choke.

Roanoke field, Jefferson Davis parish. Humble Oil and Refining company's Martin Kratzer No. 7, 406.80 barrels on 1-4-inch choke.

University field, East Baton Rouge parish. William Helis et al's Duplantier C2, 275 barrels on 11-64-inch choke. Lisbon Iberia Oil corporation's College Town Subdivision A3, 240 barrels on 12-64-inch choke.

Ville Platte field, Evangeline parish. Continental Oil company (two completions), A. M. Fontenot tracts 2 and 3 No. 5, 462 barrels, and Opelousas-St. Louis No. 6, 565 barrels, both wells on 1-4-inch chokes.

Among permits for drilling issued in south Louisiana were:

Acadia parish—Vincent and Welsh et al.

Avoyelles parish—Lake and Bass (four permits); Magnolia Petroleum company.

Beauregard parish—Loffland Brothers company.

Calcasieu parish—Emerson Oil corporation.

Cameron parish—Humble Oil and Refining company; Magnolia and Humble companies.

East Baton Rouge parish—Sugar Field Oil company, 2,400 feet east and 850 feet south of the northeast corner of section 65 in section 46-7S-1E.

Jefferson Davis parish—Union Sulphur company.

Lafourche parish—Berkshire Oil company (two permits); the Texas company; Martex Oil corporation (renewal).

St. Mary's parish—Pan-American Production company.

Plaquemines parish—Freeport Sulphur company.

Vermilion parish—Continental Oil company.

Among permits issued in north Louisiana were:

Bossier parish—Triangle Drilling company.

Caddo parish—(Three permits); H. Schulman; the Texas company; J. W. Tarley.

Morehouse parish—Southern Carbon company.

LaSalle parish—F. L. Hunt.

Siamese book lovers are so fond of books that they wear straw hats shaped like a book.

NEW YORK STOCKS

By Victor Eubank

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Securities traders matched increased battle hostilities abroad today with a run-up of stock prices.

Gains of major fractions to two points appeared all over the big board in one of the most active Saturdays of the year. The short session's transactions moved at a rate of about 400,000 shares.

Although steels led the climb, it was not essentially a "war baby" market.

Most widely accepted theory for the upturn was that the recently low level of quotations had been thoroughly tested by traders and proved a stable foundation upon which to calculate the effects of possible increases in trade resulting from wider European demands.

The 1939-40 record setters included Cluett Peabody, Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit preferred, Loft and Cleveland Graphite Bronze.

Most interesting of all was the gain in B-M-T which, in the last week, has jumped more than 13 points on indications that New York City is virtually assured of unifying its great transportation systems, after 21 years of negotiations.

Among the session's best advancers were United States Steel, Bethlehem, Republic, Youngstown, Westinghouse, International Nickel, Continental Can, Hall Printing Co., du Pont, United States Rubber, Johns-Manville and Western Union.

Bonds and commodities were uneven with wheat and corn at Chicago moderately lower. Stocks at Amsterdam, only operating foreign bourse, were a bit off.

Leading a slight upturn in the curb were Aluminum Company of America, Borne Scyrmser, Pennsylvania Sugar and Southern New England Telephone.

(FINAL QUOTATIONS)

Air Reduction	81
Alleghany Corporation	⅞
Allied Chemical & Dye	177½
Allied Stores	9
Allis Chalmers Manufacturing	37¾
American Can	115¾
American Car & Foundry	25¾
American & Foreign Power	1⅜
American Hide & Leather	5½
American Locomotive	19¼
American Power & Light	3⅞
American Rad & St S	9¾
American Rolling Mills	15¼
American Smelting & Refining	30¾
American Snuff Company	89½
American Steel Foundries	28½
American Sugar Refining	21½
American Tel & Tel	171⅜
American Tobacco B	90
American Water Works	15
Anaconda Copper	29¼
Associated Dry Goods	8⅛
Atchison T & S F	23⅜
Atlantic Coast Line	19
Atlantic Refining	23⅜
Aviation Corporation	6⅞
Baltimore & Ohio	5½
Barnsdall Oil	11¾
Bendix Aviation	31⅜
Bethlehem Steel	78⅛
Boeing Airplane	24
Borden Company	23½
Borg Warner	23¼
Briggs Manufacturing	21⅜
Brooklyn-Manhattan Transit	19⅜
Budd Manufacturing	5½
Bulova Watch	30¼
Burroughs Adding Machine	12⅛
Canada Dry Ginger Ale	20½
Canadian Pacific	5
Caterpillar Tractor	51
Celanese Corporation	29⅞
Celotex Corporation	11⅜
Cerro De Pasco	39
Chesapeake & Ohio	46⅞
Chrysler Corporation	85¾
Coca-Cola Corporation	120⅞
Colgate-Palm-Peet	17⅛
Columbia Gas & Electric	6⅛
Commercial Credit	46¾
Commercial Investment Trust	55⅝
Commercial Solvents	13⅞
Commonwealth & Southern	1⅛
Consolidated Edison	32
Consolidated Oil	7¼
Container Corporation	16¼
Continental Can	46⅜
Continental Insurance	40⅛
Continental Motors	4⅜
Continental Oil Delaware	24½
Corn Products	65
Cram Company	22½
Crown Zellerbach	16½
Curtiss-Wright Company	10⅜
Curtiss-Wright A	29½
Deere & Company	21⅜
Delaware & Hudson	19⅛
Delaware Lack & Western	5¼
Distillers Corporation-Seagrams	19¾
Dome Mines	22⅛
Douglas Aircraft	82½
Du Pont De Nemours	184⅜
Eastman Kodak	155½
Electric Auto Lite	36¾
Electric Boat	13¼
Electric Power & Light	6⅜
Electric Power & Light $7 pf	30¼
Engineers Public Service	9⅜
Federal Motor Truck	4½
Firestone Tire & Rubber	20¼
Flintkote Company	19⅞
Freeport Sulphur	34¾
General Electric	38⅞
General Foods	47⅝
General Motors	53⅜
General Tire & Rubber	21½
Gillette Safety Razor	6¼
Gimbel Brothers	7⅞
Goodrich B F	18⅝
Goodyear Tire & Rubber	24⅜
Great Northern Iron Ore ctf	14
Great Northern Railway pf	24
Greyhound Corporation	16⅜
Hecker Products	10⅝
Homestead Mining	57
Hudson Motor	6½
Inspirational Copper	13½
Interlake Iron	10¼
International Business Machine	185
International Harvester	56¾
International Hydro-Electric A	4½
International Nickel Can	37⅝
International Tel & Tel	4
Johns-Manville Products	72½
Kansas City Southern	6⅞
Kennecott Copper	36¼
Kroger Grocery	29½
Lehigh Valley Railroad	3¼
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50⅞
Loew's Incorporated	36⅝
Lone Star Cement	44¼
Louisville & Nashville	22
Mack Trucks	25¾
Macy R H Company	28¾
Marine Midland	4⅞
Marshall Field	15⅛
Mathieson Alkali	30¾
Minn-Moline Company	4
Missouri Kansas & Texas	⅞
Missouri Kansas & Texas pf	3¾
Montgomery Ward	54
Murray Corporation	7⅞
Nash-Kelvinator Company	7¼
National Biscuit	24⅛
National Cash Register	15⅝
National Dairy Products	17
National Distillers	24½
National Lead	20¾
National Power & Light	7⅞
National Steel	69
National Supply	9
Newport Industries	13½
New York Central Railroad	17
North American Aviation	24¾
North American Company	21⅞
Northern Pacific	8⅜
Ohio Oil	6¾
Omnibus Corporation	13⅜
Otis Elevator	17⅛
Otis Steel	10¾
Owens-Illinois Glass	61
Pacific Gas & Electric	34½
Packard Motor	3⅛
Paramount Pictures	7¾
Pathe Film	10⅜
Patino Mines	6⅝
Penney J C	88½
Pennsylvania Railroad	22⅝
Phelps Dodge	36¼
Phillip Morris	94½
Phillips Petroleum	39⅞
Plymouth Oil	27¼
Procter & Gamble	68⅞
Public Service New Jersey	41½
Pullman Company	27⅞
Pure Oil	8¼
Radio Corporation of American	5¾
Reading Company	16
Remington-Rand Company	10
Republic Steel	21
Reynolds Tobacco B	40⅞
Safeway Stores	50
Sears Roebuck	83⅞
Shell Union Oil	11⅝
Simmons Company	22
Socony-Vacuum Oil	11⅝
Southern Pacific	13⅜
Southern Railway	17⅝
Sperry Corporation	45½
Spiegel Incorporated	10⅛
Standard Brands	7
Standard Oil California	24⅛
Standard Oil Indiana	27⅛
Standard Oil New Jersey	44⅝
Stone & Webster	10⅜
Studebaker Corporation	12¼
Swift & Company	23¼
Texas Corporation	44¼
Texas Gulf Sulphur	35
Texas Pacific C & O	7⅞
Thompson-Starrett Company	2⅛
Tide-Water A Oil	10½
Timken-Detroit Axle	22¼
Timken Roller Bearing	50¼
Transamerica Company	8¾
Trans & Western Air	16⅛
Twentieth Century-Fox Film	12
Union Bag & Paper	14
Union Carbide	84½
Union Pacific	93⅞
United Air Lines	15⅝
United Aircraft	47⅞
United Corporation	2¼
United Drug	5⅛
United Fruit	81½
United Gas Imp	14½
United States Gypsum	86¼
United States Industrial Alcohol	21¼
United States Rubber	37¼
United States Smelt R & M	62
United States Steel	58¼
Vanadium Corporation	33½
Walworth Company	5½
Ward Baking B	1½
Warner Brothers Pictures	4⅛
Wesson Oil & Snowdrift	25
Western Union Telegraph	24¾
Westinghouse Air Brake	25½
Westinghouse El & Mfg	113½
White Motor	12⅝
Woolworth F W	40
Yellow Truck & Coach	17¾
Youngstown Sheet & Tube	41⅞
Zenith Radio	14⅛
Cuban American Sugar	7⅞
Houston Oil	5¾

Cottonseed Oil

New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Cottonseed closed steady; bleachable prime summer yellow 7.10 nominal. Prime crude 6.00; March 6.55b; May 6.68b; July 6.79b; Sept. 6.87b.

(b)—Bid.

New York

NEW YORK, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Bleachable cottonseed oil futures closed 3 lower to 4 higher. Sales 73 contracts. March 7.04; May 7.16b; July 7.25b; Sept. 7.33; Oct. 7.35b.

(b)—Bid.

P.-T. A. TO PRESENT FOUNDER'S PROGRAM

The Central Grammar school Parent-Teacher association will present its Founder's day program Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the school auditorium, it was announced yesterday.

An appropriate program, celebrating the birthday of the P.-T. A., has been arranged. Mrs. Virginia Butler's 4-A grade will present a folk dance in connection with the program.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Real estate transfers recorded yesterday at the office of the clerk of court of Ouachita parish were:

Roland Siegle sold to Mrs. Elizabeth Jacobs the north acre of lot 9 of Siegle's subdivision in the north half of the northwest quarter of section 9, township 17 north, range 3 east, less half the mineral rights, for $100.

J. Arthur Smith, Jr., sold to S. L. Hatten a lot in Brownville beginning 50 feet east of the intersection of Nat and Brown streets, fronting 157.83 feet on the south line of Nat street and having a depth of 150 feet for $250.

RIVER STAGES

Stations:	Flood Stage	Present Stage	24-hour Change
MISSISSIPPI			
St. Louis	30	-3.6	0.6 Rise
Memphis	34	8.6	2.4 Rise
Helena	44	8.7	2.5 Rise
Arkansas City	42	3.5	1.2 Rise
Vicksburg	43	-2.0	0.2 Rise
Natchez	48	3.5	0.1 Rise
Angola	45	7.5	0.4 Rise
Baton Rouge	35	5.6	1.5 Rise
OUACHITA			
Camden	26	5.3	0.2 Fall
Monroe	40	14.0	0.4 Rise
OHIO			
Pittsburgh	25	16.3	0.0
Cincinnati	52	29.8	0.1 Rise
Cairo	40	20.3	1.5 Rise
TENNESSEE			
Chattanooga	30	9.2	0.3 Rise
CUMBERLAND			
Nashville	40	16.4	0.3 Fall
ARKANSAS			
Fort Smith	22	..	..
Little Rock	23	-0.7	0.1 Rise
RED			
Shreveport	39	3.8	0.1 Fall
Alexandria	32	10.6	0.4 Fall

DAILY COTTON TABLE

Port movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Exports	Sales	Stocks
New Orleans	10.94	7,085	.....	5,521	797,238
Galveston	10.90	6,759	2,162	25	767,308
Mobile	10.93	120	8,051	.....	87,089
Savannah	11.03	870	.....	.....	124,313
Charleston	.....	117	.....	.....	47,418
Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	.....	10,511
Norfolk	11.05	186	.....	99	25,383
Baltimore	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,175
New York	11.18	.....	.....	300	2,500
Boston	.....	.....	.....	.....	1,265
Houston	10.98	5,967	.....	1,496	725,508
Corpus Christi	.....	.....	.....	.....	45,379
Minor ports	.....	.....	.....	.....	350,069
Total Saturday	.....	21,104	10,213	7,441	2,985,456
Total for season	.....	6,230,706	4,710,657		

Interior movement:	Mdlg.	Receipts	Shpmnts.	Sales	Stocks
Memphis	10.75	5,203	9,744	6,998	805,328
Augusta	11.23	410	401	339	134,619
St. Louis	.....	972	972	.....	5,763
Little Rock	10.70	108	884	750	144,981
Dallas	10.54	.....	.....	2,791	.....
Montgomery	10.70	.....	.....	.....	.....
Atlanta	11.03	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total Saturday	.....	6,693	12,001	10,878	1,090,691

The Answer to Paul Fink's False, Vicious and Unwarranted Charge

Candidate Fink Knows That He Cannot Be Elected on His Merits And Abilities and Resorts to Trickery and Misrepresentation

Here Are the True Facts and the Proof Concerning D. Y. Smith's Record on the Police Jury of Ouachita Parish

Monroe, Louisiana, February 12, 1940.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I, MRS. E. H. HILL, Secretary of the Police Jury, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana, certify that the records of my office show contributions and donations made by the Police Jury of Ouachita Parish during the years 1936, 1937, 1938 and 1939 were as follows:

1936

Widows, Orphans and Indigent	$13,023.61	
Federal Emergency Relief (Provisions for Offices for)	643.06	
Salvation Army	300.00	
Home of Good Samaritan	1,000.00	
Barkdull Faulk Free Clinic	2,500.00	
TOTAL	$17,466.67	$17,466.67

1937

Widows, Orphans and Indigent	$12,014.34	
Salvation Army	300.00	
Home of Good Samaritan	1,000.00	
Tuberculosis Relief	200.00	
WPA Sewing Room	1,439.94	
Free Clinic	2,500.00	
TOTAL	$17,454.28	$17,454.28

1938

Widows, Orphans and Indigent	$12,451.79	
WPA Sewing Room and Commodity Warehouse	1,793.98	
Free Clinic	2,789.98	
Tuberculosis Relief	200.00	
National Youth Administration, WPA, Home Economics Projects (Rental for Offices)	597.35	
Home of Good Samaritan	1,200.00	
Free Venereal Disease Clinic	600.00	
TOTAL	$19,633.10	$19,633.10

1939

Widows, Orphans and Indigent	$11,196.34	
WPA Sewing Room and Commodity Warehouse	2,032.93	
Free Clinic	3,000.00	
National Youth Administration, WPA, Home Economics	600.00	
Board for Children (Juveniles)	110.94	
TOTAL	$16,940.21	$16,940.21
GRAND TOTAL		$71,494.26

I FURTHER CERTIFY that D. Y. Smith voted for each and every appropriation and donation listed above.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF I have hereunto signed my name and fixed my seal of office on this, the 12th day of February, A. D. 1940.

MRS. E. H. HILL,
Secretary, Police Jury, Ouachita Parish, Louisiana.

(Seal)

D. Y. SMITH

as a member of the Police Jury of Ouachita Parish voted for, and cooperated with the other members in, contributing and donating during the last four (4) years

$71,494.26 for Widows and Orphans, for the Indigent and the Poor and for Charitable Institutions and Purposes

PAUL FINK

during his entire term as a public officer

Has Not Contributed One Single Thing of a Constructive Nature to the People He Was Elected to Represent

Mr. Paul Fink, realizing that he can not be elected to office on his merits, seeks to obtain public approbation by circulating and countenancing false and slanderous charges, conceived and designed to mislead and misrepresent. In line with these tactics, he has recently issued a circular attempting to distort and twist the advertising policy of the Ouachita Parish Police Jury and its policy of aid and assistance to the poor and to the needy. He has purposely refrained from mentioning in that circular that the Ouachita Parish Police Jury, and practically every other Police Jury and municipality of the State, has for years past used all legitimate means of advertising the Parish in many newspapers, periodicals, convention programs, and publications of labor unions and organizations, and he has deliberately refused to mention the many benefits which have accrued to Ouachita Parish in the way of paved highways, hard-surfaced roads, and other advantages, part of which—at least—can undoubtedly be credited to advertising.

Nor does Mr. Fink in his circular mention the fact that the Ouachita Parish Sewing Project was sponsored by the Police Jury, the City of West Monroe, the City of Monroe and the Federal Government, and that the resolution to which he refers, and which was unanimously adopted by all twelve (12) of the thirteen (13) members of the Police Jury present, was the Police Jury's answer to a request from the Council of the City of West Monroe that the Police Jury relieve the City of West Monroe from any contribution for a period of four (4) months by the Police Jury itself making the contribution for the City Council. The Police Jury felt that each of the three governing authorities sponsoring the project should pay their respective allotments and, therefore, answered the City Council of West Monroe by the resolution mentioned. The City of West Monroe concurred, for it continued its appropriation and the Sewing Room Project is still receiving every dollar of assistance which it has always received.

The Police Jury of Ouachita Parish has always contributed to and is still contributing to that Project.

Mr. Fink knew those facts, but deliberately suppressed them.

D. Y. SMITH

Candidate for State Senator

Mr. Fink has proved himself an expert in the art of misrepresenting facts. He should not be given the opportunity of misrepresenting your district in the State Senate

(Paid for by Friends of D. Y. Smith)

Advertise Your Products For Sale Here Today If You Want Prospects Tomorrow

CLASSIFIED RATES
NEWS-STAR—WORLD
(CITY OF MONROE ONLY)
TO PLACE YOUR WANT-AD
Phone 4800

Telephone ads are strictly "memorandum accounts" and are payable immediately. This table gives the cost of any set solid advertisement containing 10 to 30 words.

News-Star—World
CLASSIFIED LINE OR WORD RATES
All Want-Ads Appear In Both Papers

NUMBER OF WORDS	Number of Lines	One Time	Two Times	Three Times	Seven Times
Up to 10	2	.45	.54	.72	.98
11 to 15	3	.45	.81	1.08	1.47
16 to 20	4	.60	1.08	1.44	1.96
21 to 25	5	.75	1.35	1.80	2.45
26 to 30	6	.90	1.62	2.16	2.94

Minimum 2 lines—5 words to line
OUT-OF-TOWN ADVERTISEMENTS
Must Be Accompanied by Cash. Make Checks and Money Orders Payable to The News-Star—World.

Rate Exceptions
Minimum Space 10 Agate Lines
Special Notices, Cards of Thanks, In Memoriams, $1.00.
ERRORS—In the event of error in advertisements immediate notice must be given. The News-Star—World is responsible for only one incorrect insertion.
CANCELLATIONS—Ads cancelled not later than 5 P. M. for following morning edition and 10 A. M. for evening edition.

Announcements

Cards of Thanks (1)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend our heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the acts of kindness, and messages of sympathy received during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved mother and sister, Mary Virginia Smith.

We especially want to thank the Dixie Funeral Home for their devoted services. All have our everlasting gratitude.

THE SMITH FAMILY.

Lost & Found (2)

LOST—Medium sized white setter bitch with orange-tipped ears. Reward. Phone 916. J. A. Irving.

LOST, PURSE—Rev. James A. Sharpe. Finder keep purse and money as reward. Bring 1940 railroad pass to News-Star.

Special Notices (4)

NOTICE

THE NEWS-STAR—WORLD is not responsible for more than one incorrect ad insertion. Please call Classified Dept. if there is a mistake in your Ad.

STOVE REPAIRING AND ADJUSTING—Call Frank. Phone 5375-J.

Business Services

KEYS MADE—Auto locks—safe repairs. Waite Cycle House, 129 South Grand street. Phone 3442.

KEYS—Safes opened and repaired. Tennis rackets restrung. Phone 121. C. C. Lindley, 126 Jackson.

Bicycle Repairs (8)

MONROE BICYCLE SHOP, bicycles, lawnmowers, guns, locks, keys. Expert work. Ralph Wray. 718 Jackson. Phone 2509.

Mattress Renovating (10)

MATTRESSES RENOVATED — Tick furnished, $1.75. Work guaranteed. L. W. Gresham, 111 Hart. Phone 2177.

MATTRESSES renovated $1.50. Furniture upholstered. West Monroe Mattress Co. Phone 1145.

MATTRESSES RENOVATED—Tick furnished, $1.95. Inner-spring, $5.95. Work guaranteed. Twin City Mattress Co., 611 Coleman, West Monroe. Phone 4065.

Roofing & Sheet Metal (15)

ROOFING—General repairing, building and painting, guaranteed service. Edelen. Phone 5318.

Furn. Rpr. (17)

UPHOLSTERING, refinishing, slip covers. Reasonable. Koch's Upholstering Shop, 2903 Lee. Phone 4703.

Employment

Help Wanted—Male (19)

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN, with sedan, now covering Monroe territory, sell grocery trade. Fast repeat staple. Commission. McCord & McCord, 620 Richmond, Houston.

WANTED—Route salesman for Twin City Cleaners. Phone 4361 or 4908.

CHRISTIAN MAN experienced in or trained for ministry, missionary or other religious work, for an important Christian service. Good income. Write fully. Give phone. Box 142-A, News-Star.

We have an opening for two used car salesmen. See Mr. Wells or Mr. Jackson.

MONROE AUTO & SUPPLY CO.
Washington and Walnut Streets

SALESMAN
Now covering Monroe retailers to sell Vinegar and Sauces as side line. Commission. The J. J. Garvey Co., New Orleans, La.

Agents & Salesmen (20)

TAILORING SALESMEN — America's greatest values of strictly made-to-measure spring and summer suits. $2.95 to $19.45. Liberal commissions. Newport Tailoring Co., Winchester, Tenn.

Employment

Agents & Salesmen (20)

BIG MONEY MAKERS! Large line coveralls, jackets, pants, shirts, etc. Names lettered. Low prices. Sell direct to wearer. Prospects enormous. Free selling outfit. Deve Garment Co., Dept. CB, Kankakee, Ill.

BIG DAILY PROFITS, extra cash bonuses. Represent large manufacturer. Show complete line tailored shirts, neckwear, hosiery, underwear, direct to wearer. No experience needed. Part or full time. Complete outfit free. Write today. Pickard Corporation, Terre Haute, Indiana.

Help Wanted—Female (21)

MAKE UP TO $23 WEEKLY. Dresses free. Show "Style-Dated" dresses. Outfit furnished. No experience; no canvassing. Janalene, Dept. 856, Indianapolis, Ind.

CALL ON FRIENDS with greeting card assortments. Easter, birthdays, other occasions. Big demand. Big profits. Also personal stationery. Experience unnecessary. Samples free. Wallace Brown, 225 Fifth Ave., Dept. 4132, New York.

WANTED—Competent bookkeeper and stenographer for general office work. Permanent position. Apply in own handwriting. Write Box 137-A, News-Star—World.

Male & Female Help (22)

SALESMEN AND SALESLADIES for life insurance. Apply in own handwriting. Box 139-A, News-Star—World.

HAVE OPENING for three neat appearing young men, three young women. Local saleswork. Full or part time. Experience helpfull but not essential. Good pay. Inqure Jackson, Monroe hotel, Monday after 7 p. m.

Situations Wanted (23)

PRACTICAL NURSE. Experienced. Reasonable rates. 804 Grammont. Phone 5264.

TO DO PLAIN SEWING. Mrs. R. E. Davis, 1501 Trenton street, West Monroe.

Instructions

MEN—WOMEN. Get U. S. government jobs. Commence $105.00 to $175.00 month. Try next Monroe examinations. Prepare immediately. Sample coaching—full particulars, and list positions—free. Apply today. Box 1048-E, News-Star.

LEARN DIESEL
Is your opportunity in Diesel?
Investigate low cost course.
Is it worth a postal card to learn what Diesel offers YOU?
HEMPHILL DIESEL SCHOOLS
215 Monroe Ave. Memphis, Tenn.

Beauty Schools (25)

MONROE Beauty School 315 Harrison street. Earn while learning. Enroll now.

PILCHER'S Beauty School. New class forming. 110 Catalpa St. Phone 2220.

Financial

Business Opportunities (27)

YOUNG MAN wants to buy $500 working interest in cafe. Box 141-A, News-Star.

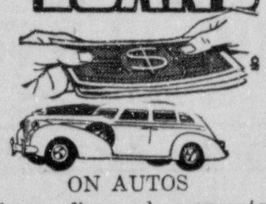
FOR RENT—Business building with large show windows. 602 Louisville. Phone 4415.

BEAUTY SHOPPE FOR SALE—Good business but owner must leave town. Call 325 or write 334, Lake Providence, La.

NEED money? See Vernon Adkins, 209 Bernhardt Bldg. Phone 1288.

Money to Loan (30)

Quick, Easy LOANS



ON AUTOS
Cars refinanced, payments reduced, additional cash in advance where car warrants it.
Commercial Securities Co., Inc.
Ground Floor, Bernhardt Bldg.
Phone 920

BORROW ON CAR; NOTHING DUE UNTIL APRIL

If extra cash will save the day, see Motors Securities right away. We give you up to 18 months to repay, with NOTHING DUE UNTIL APRIL. We can loan you cash on your car whether it is paid for or not, or we can reduce your car payments regardless of WHO or where you now pay, or both!



Just drive to 500 Walnut Street and we will fix everything up for you right there before you leave, if your car justifies it. This old, reliable firm requires no signature but your own, and it makes no difference where you live.

MOTORS SECURITIES COMPANY, INC.
500 Walnut St.

Financial

Business Opportunities (27)

MAN—Own and operate route of fifty machines vending Hershey and other popular candy bars. No selling. Locations furnished, pays up to $25 weekly or better. $330.00 required. Write giving phone, address and state if cash is available. Write Box 140-A News-Star—World.

Money to Loan (30)

PERSONAL LOANS



Loans to Salaried People on Endorsements
Rates for 10 Months

Amount of Note	You Receive	We Charge	Monthly Payments
$ 50	$ 45	$ 5	$ 5
100	90	10	10
200	180	20	20
300	270	30	30

You Will Find Our Office Ready to Serve You
Commercial Securities Co.
INCORPORATED
T. H. Woods, Mgr.
Ground Floor Bernhardt Bldg.
Phone 920

Articles For Sale

Furniture, Household (31)

STANDARD ELECTRIC RANGE—Slightly used. Less than half price. Faulk. Phone 366.

We can save you 20% on farm equipment and hardware. Pipe threading and cutting. Phone 5500.
NEW YORK HDWE. CO. 625 DESIARD

Wanted to Buy (31-A)

WE BUY AND SELL USED FURNITURE. Phone 1914. 915 DeSiard. Bell Furniture Co.

WASTEPAPER, MAGAZINES. Monroe Wastepaper Junk Co., 2634 DeSiard. 9322.

WE PAY cash for all kinds of used furniture. Exchange Furniture Store. 105 North Sixth. Phone 384.

Top Prices for Used Furniture
New York Furniture Co. Phone 5500

FREE
estimate on any amount of used furniture. We pay more.
ROY HAMMET PHONE 429

FURNITURE WANTED
All Kinds. We Pay More
Hollis Furniture Phone 1665

MILLS FURNITURE CO. We pay top prices for all kinds of used furniture. Phone 420.

WILL PAY highest cash price for any amount of good used furniture. Dixie Furniture Exchange. 611 DeSiard street. Phone 362.

Building Materials (34)

ROUGH LUMBER for all purposes. Kellogg Lumber Co.

Dogs, Cats, Pets (36)

FOR SALE cheap. Two well trained pointer bird dogs. Phone 5064.

Chicks, Poultry, Eggs (37)

DRUMM'S SOVEREIGN STRAIN CHICKS. White diarrhea free. Breeding farm quality. Catalog free. Drumm Egg Farms, Hattiesburg, Miss.

SIXTY. one and two-year-old White Leghorn hens. Hanson-Johnson 300 egg strain $1.00 each. Mrs. M. M. Valentine, Route 1, Mangham, La.



For Your Protection
It Is Dacro Sealed
COOPERATIVE DAIRIES
Pasteurized Milk Products
For Prompt Delivery Call
2600—2601
2407 South Grand

CLEAN-OUT SALE
STARTED CHICKS
Virtually past danger period. Not sexed or pullets or cockerels—while they last
3 weeks old .....14c each
4 weeks old .....16c each
DAY-OLD CHICKS
7c Each
in any quantity at hatchery
PULLETS
Leghorns .....12c each
Heavies .....7½c each
COCKERELS
Heavies .....6½c each
WHITE LEGHORN PULLETS
We specialize in pullets for Commercial Egg Production. Book your orders in advance for March and April hatches.
"AA"—"AAA"—Old Hen Mating Grades slightly higher.
Hudson Poultry Supplies
BROODERS FEEDERS FOUNTS
Sold always at reduced prices.
CUSTOM HATCHING
Set Mondays and Thursdays
MONROE DIVISION
Louisiana Hatcheries
Victor Fox, Mgr.
507 Trenton St. Phone 5616
West Monroe

HATCHING, INFERTILE EGGS — Big bone Poland China pigs. Place your order now. Phone 2810-W.

BABY CHICKS
U. S.-approved pullorum-tested. Royal Feed and Seed Store. Phone 1068.

OPENING DAY SALE—New location. Prices positively limited to Monday, February 19. Custom hatching. 1 tray, 114 eggs, for $1.25 cash with eggs (regular price $2.25). Chicks, 10% discount. Future delivery orders with deposit. We are now located on Powell street, 1 block south of DeSiard. Louisville and Sterlington road intersection. H. & H. Hatchery. Phone 2431-J.

Articles For Sale

Chicks, Poultry, Eggs (37)

WE WILL BUY any amount of hens, geese, guineas and ducks. Walker's Grocery, 504 North Third.

Livestock (39)

MILK cows for sale. One good mule, cheap. One good horse, cheap. Call Baker, 2660.

HORSES AND MULES—Will trade for mtrs, hay. Scott Truck & Tractor Co. Phone 218.

Seeds, Plants, Trees (40)

PLANT EARLY bearing pecan and fruit trees now. Catalog free. Bass Pecan company, Lumberton, Miss.

PEACH TREES 5c. Apple trees 7c. Special discount given on large orders. Free—Send for catalogue—free. Beebe Nursery Co., Beebe, Arkansas.

PLANT OUR SHRUBS NOW
Rose bushes, Perennials, Pansy plants.
DESIARD NURSERY
Phone 2327-J. Monroe, La.

Musical Mdse. (42)

FOR SALE—Piano. $30. Phone 1983-J.

Real Estate For Rent

FOR RENT OR SALE—8-room cottage near Junior College. Phone 1941-W.

Furnished Rooms (46)

TWO FRONT ROOMS. Gentleman or working couple. 112 Louisville. Phone 1628.

TWO GENTLEMEN to share room, twin beds, adjoining bath. 201 Arkansas. Phone 4057.

FRONT BEDROOM, private entrance, close in. Phone 856-J.

COMBINATION living room, bedroom, also bedroom. 315 N. Second. Phone 1603.

ATTRACTIVE BEDROOM — Adjoining bath. Garage. 3305 S. Grand. Phone 1137.

BEDROOM, adjoining bath. Garage. Phone 5283. 709 Louisville.

FURNISHED front bedroom, adjoining bath. Close in. Phone 3299.

FURNISHED ROOM or room and board. 315 Calypso. Phone 4657.

ATTRACTIVE BEDROOM, GARAGE—Excellent location. Walking distance. Phone 463.

Unfurnished Rooms (47)

TWO NICE ROOMS, near Junior College. Private home. Phone 1941-W.

Furnished Apartments (50)

3-ROOM furnished apartment. Bills paid. Electric refrigeration. Couple only. $30.00 monthly. 511 Arkansas after 5 p.m.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Living room, bedroom, kitchenette, bath, garage. 807 Park Avenue. Call 4227 or 3000.

FOR RENT—Two or three room furnished apartment, bedroom, garage, adults. 308 Arkansas.

DESIRABLE three-room furnished apartment. Couple only. 511 Clayton, West Monroe.

MODERN FURNISHED RIVERVIEW apartments. 2900 South Grand. Phone 3280.

FOUR ROOMS—Bath, garage. Very desirable. Adults preferred. 1112 N. 2nd.

THREE-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. Phone 4350-R. 317 Louisville.

TWO-ROOM furnished apartment. Connecting bath. 211 Louise Anne. Couple. Telephone.

NICELY furnished three-room upper duplex, screened-in front porch. 109½ Hilton.

Three-room furnished duplex. Bills paid. 511 Arkansas.

Four-room brick apartment. Gas and water paid.

Five-room unfurnished lower duplex. Newly decorated. 318 Rochelle.

Five-room furnished apartment. Downstairs. 808 Walnut.
W. D. King Phone 849

THREE-ROOM apartment. Close in. 315 North Second. Phone 1603.

TWO-ROOM APARTMENT, 2 one-room apartments. 214 Telemaque. Phone 5653.

Furnished apartment
401 Layton

FURNISHED or unfurnished garage apartment. Sherrouse addition. Phone 632.

FURNISHED APARTMENT—North side. Phone 1185 or 801. H. E. Roberts.

Real Estate For Rent

Furnished Apartments (50)

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Close in. 113 North Fifth. Phone 383-J.

MODERN FURNISHED garage apartment. Electric refrigerator. Close in. Couple. Phone 979.

FURNISHED APARTMENT — Connecting bath. Private entrance. Sink, cabinet. Phone 3941-R. 505 North Sixth, West Monroe.

3-ROOM FURNISHED apartment. Sleeping porch. Garage. Adults only. 109 Texas.

NEWLY FURNISHED 3-room Apartment. Private home. Phone. 321 North Sixth.

NICELY furnished two-room apartment. Sink. Close in. Couple. Phone 3018.

THREE-ROOM furnished apartment. Sink. Garage. 2309 Lee Ave.

FURNISHED apartment. Private entrances, bath, garage, Frigidaire. Apply 406 St. John.

FURNISHED FIVE-ROOM DUPLEX. FRIGIDAIRE. PHONE 2479.

Unfurnished Apartments (51)

THREE-ROOM UNFURNISHED apartment. Garage. 612 Hall street.

Furnished Houses (52)

FOR RENT—Modern five-room cottage completely furnished, corner Nye and Otis streets, McGuire addition, West Monroe, Blanks and Breard, Inc.

COMPLETELY furnished three-bedroom house. Phone 618 or 4042.

Unfurnished Houses (53)

TWO NICE HOUSES. Located at 401 Park avenue and 406 Glenmar. Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094.

FOUR ROOMS and bath, also an apartment. Phone 2327-M. Robt. Pennell.

BIG, NEW HOUSE. Two miles out Ruston road. Phone 587 or 1923-J.

FOR RENT — Unfurnished five-room house. 402 Apple street. $18.00 per month. Phone 4559-J or 4742.

SEVEN-ROOM unfurnished home. Newly decorated. 1407 North Fifth. Immediate possession. Mrs. W. D. King. Phone 849.

FOR RENT—March 1, 5-room house, 2402 Gordon avenue. Phone 1526.

802 ROCHELLE—Very nice three-bedroom home. Double garage. H. L. Rosenhein Phone 1307.

NEW FURNISHED 5-room house; ½ mile from city limits on highway 80, West Monroe. Call 5409-J.

FOR RENT—Two-story five-room stucco house with screened porch on big corner lot, 3811 Spurgeon Drive. See Blanks and Breard, Inc.

Business Property (54-A)

TWO STORES—122-124 DeSiard street. Rent very reasonable.
H. L. Rosenhein, Phone 1307

Several stores in the 500 block DeSiard street. Rent very reasonable.
H. L. Rosenhein, Phone 1307

Real Estate For Sale

Real Estate Loans (61)

FHA INSURED FINANCING

FHA LOANS
4% Interest
Any Desirable Residential District
Located Anywhere in North Louisiana
COMMERCIAL LOANS
4 to 6% Interest
In Monroe and West Monroe
Brokers In Stocks, Bonds, Real Estate
E. W. Cruse
302 Ouachita Bank Building
Phone 5400

Real Estate For Sale

Residences (56)

NICE SIX-ROOM HOUSE on Loop road. $3,200. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE—Seven-room house. Two-story, two baths. Filhiol Ave., near Junior college. Financed in FHA. Payments $28.83 per month. $3,925. Phone 5400.

NEW five-room house near Junior college. Lot 110x175. Fruit trees, chicken house and yard. Party must sell because of business reasons. 809 Stubbs Ave., 3 bedrooms, 2-bath home.
Mrs. Davis. Phone 1094

MY HOME, 1209 College avenue. Six years old. 110 feet front. Lots of shrubbery. F. E. Ventioner. Phone 1009.

HOUSE, store, fixtures. Stock on Breard street all for $4,950. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE! 8-room duplex on North Side, A-1 condition, 2 baths, rents for $45.00 per month. $3,100.
E. W. CRUSE, Phone 5400

FOR SALE, sacrifice. Nice 7-room house 604 N. 4th, West Monroe. $3,350.
E. W. CRUSE, Phone 5400

FOR SALE, 7-room house, 300 block Louise Anne Ave., 2 baths. $3,150. Phone 5400.

5-ROOM BUNGALOW—309 North Fifth, West Monroe. $2,300. See S. W. Freeman.

Lots (57)

CORNER LOT in Fairview. Cheap. Phone 4565-W.

Farms, Acreage (59)

FOR SALE—45 acres, 2 good houses and other improvements. 4 miles east of Kelly. All fenced. $1,100.00. Phone 5400.

SACRIFICE — Nice three-room house. Water, lights, gas. Nine acres of land. About 1¼ miles from city limits of West Monroe. Just off Highway 80. $1,500. E. W. Cruse. Phone 5400.

FOR SALE—87 acres of land 3 houses, 2 springs, plenty running water. 12 acres in cultivation, 7 miles out on Natchitoches road from West Monroe.
E. W. CRUSE, Phone 5400

HOUSE, 14 acres land. Four miles Arkansas and Farmerville road, West Monroe.

Real Estate Loans (61)

LOANS
ON REAL ESTATE
5½%
Direct reduction plan
PEOPLES HOMESTEAD AND SAVINGS ASSN.

Automotive

Used Cars (63)

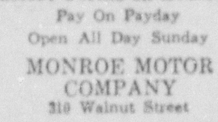
One Panel Body
Ford Truck. Phone 5064

Automotive

Used Cars (63)

$100 CASH
Model A Ford in A-1 Condition. Extra clean from bumper to bumper. Absolutely the best Model A Ford in Monroe. 300 S. Riverfront, West Monroe.

PICKUP TRUCKS
'38 Fords and Chevrolets
1937's, '38s and '39s
We are closing these trucks out at greatly reduced prices. Exceptionally Easy Terms.
MONROE MOTOR CO.
310 Walnut Street



LOUISIANA'S LARGEST EXCLUSIVE USED CAR DEALER
Will Not Be Undersold. Compare These Prices and Terms

1936 Chevrolet Standard 4-Door Sedan. No Knee Action, slick and clean. Good tires, good motor $199
1938 Ford DeLuxe Coach with radio, new paint job, like new inside and outside $389
1937 Plymouth 4-Door DeLuxe Sedan, original black paint, one owner, 18,000 miles $349
4—1936 Ford Coach, your choice $189.50
1939 Ford Coach, guaranteed 90 days, $99 down, $23.75 a month
1939 Chevrolet Coach, guaranteed 90 days, $99 down, $23.75 a month
1937 Ford DeLuxe Coach, radio white side tires, guaranteed $289
1935 Dodge 4-Door Sedan, extra good motor, nearly new tires $169
$49.00 Down
1935 Oldsmobile 6 Coupe, with rumble seat $149
$49.00 Down
1932 Chevrolet Coach, $19.00 down, full price $89
1929 Ford 4-Door Sedan. Cash only $29.50
1935 Ford Coach, good tires, good motor $99
$25.00 Down, $3.00 A Week

Easiest Terms In Louisiana
Pay On Payday
Open All Day Sunday
MONROE MOTOR COMPANY
310 Walnut Street

Automotive

Used Cars (63)

BE THRIFTY
And let the money you would spend for license for your old car apply on the purchase of a better car
AND
When You Buy a Used Car—be sure that it's Reconditioned and Guaranteed

Our Used Cars are completely reconditioned before they are offered for sale. With every car over $300 goes a 30-day unconditional written guarantee and a 50-50 guarantee on all other cars.

1938 Oldsmobile Touring Sedan. A car to be proud of. Equipped with all the accessories of comfort. See it $595

1938 Chevrolet Town Sedan. Clean inside and out. Perfect driving condition. Motor in A1 shape. Only $425

1937 Studebaker Sedan. Equipped with Radio, Heater and has all dual accessories. A nice car, for $395

1937 Plymouth Sedan. Has radio, heater and other accessories. This car in excellent condition. The price $395

1938 Chevrolet Coach. We can say that this car has many miles of comfortable and economical service for you $295

We have several Model A Fords and many more cars priced from $45 up.

Twin City Motor Company, Inc.
1700 S. Grand Phone 5188
Lot Washington and N. Second St.
Oldsmobile, Cadillac, LaSalle Dealer

Trucks & Trailers (64)

We specialize in trailer and truck parts, repairs, and power brakes. Blake bodies for trucks and trailers.
FROST TRAILER CO.
1214 Cypress St. West Monroe

Wanted Automobiles (66)

HIGHEST CASH PRICES for good used cars. Buy, sell, trade. Used Car Exchange, 1111 DeSiard. Phone 221.

TO PAY small equity in late model car and take up balance of notes. Phone 4152.

Automotive

Used Cars (63)

Trade for a Better Used Car
FREE—1940 License—FREE
All Makes — All Models
50 — To Choose From — 50
100% — Unconditional Guarantee — 100%
Buy With Confidence
Lee-Rogers Chevrolet Co., Inc.

Financial

Money to Loan (30)

$20 to $300 CASH
For the Man with a Job

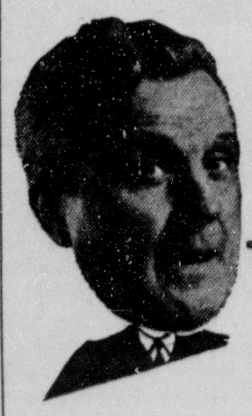
The main requirement is your ability to repay in small, regular amounts. You can pay old bills, get medical or dental attention, buy needed clothes, furniture, and have a year, or longer to repay. You get the *full* amount of the loan in cash without deductions. No endorsers required. Employer or friends not notified. Come to the company with "the square behind the name Personal".

VERNON ADKINS, Mgr.
209 Bernhardt Bldg., 2nd Floor
Corner N. 2nd and DeSiard Phone 1288
"FIRST CHOICE—COAST TO COAST"
Personal FINANCE CO.

Real Estate For Sale

Residences (56)

HOME OWNER--OR--RENTER?



"I'M BUYING MY HOME ON THE HOLC PLAN. Used to pay $35 a month rent, but that HOLC PLAN looked good to me. Low interest rate, monthly payments like rent and no greater than the rent I used to pay, and, in fifteen years, this house I bought will be paid for and belong to me free and clear of debt. Boy . . . you can't beat a swell setup like that!"

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SAFETY OFFERED BY GAS DETECTOR

Wide Possibilities Seen In Mine Protection And Wartime Use

BALTIMORE, Feb. 17.—(AP)—Incidental research into the workings of cancer cells led to the development of a radical new gas-detecting device with a myriad of possibilities in wartime and peace, a Johns Hopkins university physicist disclosed today.

The mechanism, based on long-known spectroscopic principles, was fashioned by Dr. A. Herman Pfund, chairman of the university department of physics. It is so sensitive it can detect gas in the atmosphere in the proportion of one part in a million, his experiments have shown.

It can be made to operate automatically, and can transmit its signals long distacnes by electricity.

Set up in a mine, tunnel or industrial plant, the device could warn of deadly gases in ample time to protect workmen. In wartime, it could be employed to warn of enemy gas attacks.

The device consists of an electrically heated coil, an absorption cell containing the gas or atmosphere to be tested, and an adjacent cell, known as the detector, which measures the gas and transmits the information electrically to a galvanometer.

Radiant energy from the heating coil passes through the absorption coil and then through the detector, which has been "baited" with the gas suspected in the atmosphere.

Here the wave lengths of the energy rays go to work. Since each gas absorbs a different wave length from the energy ray because of varying chemical combinations, minute temperature changes in the detector are registered, translated into electrical impulses and recorded on the galvanometer.

Although each unit will detect only the gas for which it has been "baited," a series of the units might be used to warn of the presence of various cases, Dr. Pfund pointed out.

The advantage of the device, the inventor said, lies in its almost instantaneous operation. Comparable chemical analyses are "slow and laborious," he pointed out.

Dr. Pfund created the device after a medical school colleague sought some means by which he could determine the rate at which cancer cells manufacture carbon dioxide. A smaller device for this purpose also will measure minute quantities of gas produced by bacteria and other organisms.

MARRIAGES

M'REE-SANDERSON

RAYVILLE, La., Beb. 17.—(Special)—Miss Mary Alice Sanderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Sanderson of Grenada, Miss., and J. F. McRee, Jr., of Holcomb, Miss., were married at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon, February 11. Rev. J. H. Hooks, pastor of the Baptist church, officiated.

Mrs. McRee is a graduate of Neville High school and a student of Northeast Junior college, where she is a member of the Purple Jacket club, and Delta Beta Sigma, social sorority. Mr. McRee is a graduate of Mississippi State college. They will make their home in Holcomb after March 1.

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TO CONDUCT REVIVAL HERE



REV. HOMER E. SALA



MRS. HOMER E. SALA

A revival, with Rev. and Mrs. Homer E. Sala of Decatur, Ill., in charge, will start today at the First Christian church, corner of St. John and Oak streets.

Rev. Sala will speak at both services today, at 10:50 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Sala will sing a gospel solo at the morning service and will take complete charge of the song service in the evening.

Services will be conducted each week night except Saturday in connection with the revival. They are scheduled for 7:30 o'clock and all will be open to the public.

The subjects of Rev. Sala's sermons are: Sunday morning, "Harvester of Souls"; Sunday night, "Two Empires, Caesar's or Christ's"; Monday, "Do We Want a Revival?"; Tuesday, "Who Has a Right to Pray?"; Thursday, "The New Birth"; and Friday, "Seeking the Highest Values of Life."

Rev. and Mrs. Sala have traveled extensively in Europe and will give several travel lectures on Russia while in Monroe.

DEATHS

I. W. LOFTON

Funeral services were held February 3 at Pleasant Grove church, 12 miles west of Brookhaven, Miss., for I. W. (Joe) Lofton, former Monroe resident, who died at the Veterans' hospital in Gulfport, Miss., where he had been a patient for six weeks.

Mr. Lofton lived principally in Monroe and Lucien, Miss., following the World war, in which he participated.

Mr. Lofton is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eunice Lively Lofton of Monroe; a daughter, Mrs. Auline Lofton Spann of Jonesville; seven brothers, O. H. and Sam D. Lofton of Lucien, I. V. and Floyd Lofton of Brookhaven, Cade and Will Lofton of McCall, Miss., and John Lofton of Urania; and one sister, Mrs. H. V. Tillotson of McCall.

E. H. GREIFER

E. H. Greifer, former manager of Holsum bakery here, died Friday at his home in Quincy, Ill., according to information received here yesterday.

Mr. Greifer had been in ill health for a year.

As far as is known by friends here, he is survived by his wife and his parents.

Mr. Greifer severed his connection with Holsum bakery in August of last year after having served it as manager 11 months. He resigned because of poor health.

No details as to funeral arrangements were contained in the telegrams received here.

SAMMIE POLAND

JONESBORO, La., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Funeral services for Sammie Poland, four-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Poland, who died instantly at 5 o'clock Thursday afternoon when struck by a truck driven by Willie Jones of Monroe, will be held Sunday at Goldonna Baptist church. Rev. J. W. Buckner will officiate. Burial will be in the Goldonna cemetery, under the direction of Edmond's Funeral home.

Sammie is survived by his mother and father and eight brothers and sisters, Billie and Bobby, who were playing on the bridge with him at the time of the accident, Ora Mae, Gertrude, Lizzie, Bertha, Mazie and Coy Poland, all of Jonesboro.

ROBERT WILLIAMS

JONESBORO, La., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Funeral services for Robert Williams, 53, of Hodge, were held Saturday at Edmonds Funeral home, with the Rev. Paul Hammon of Hodge officiating. Interment was at the Walnut Ridge cemetery near Hodge.

Mr. Williams was struck and killed by a car driven by Pat Turnbow of Quitman when he stepped in front of the Turnbow car about 7:30 o'clock Thursday night. The accident happened one-half mile west of Jonesboro on Shreveport-Lucky highway.

Surviving are his widow and five children, Lovie, Hazel, Sallie, Irma Jean and Woodrow Williams, all of Hodge.

MRS. NANCY VINES

FERRIDAY, La., Feb. 17.—(Special)—Mrs. Nancy Vines died Tuesday night at the home of her son, S. E. Vines in Waterproof, following a heart attack. Mrs. Vines had been a resident of Tensas parish since 1924, and had been a loyal member of the Baptist church.

She is survived by four sons, and two daughters, L. C. Vines and B. J. Vines of Dodson, Joe Vines of Winnsboro, and S. E. Vines of Waterproof, Mrs. C. D. Cockeran of Winnfield, and Mrs. J. C. Higgs of Dodson, also 32 grand-children.

Services were held Wednesday at 12 o'clock noon at the home in Waterproof, with Rev. A. M. Murry, pastor of First Baptist church in St. Joseph, officiating. Interment was in Winnfield.

C. D. BARNES

Funeral services for Cecil Durelle Barnes, 38, who died suddenly Friday afternoon at his home, 102 South Fourth street, will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the chapel of the Dixie Funeral home with Rev. A. M. Freeman, pastor of the First Methodist church of Monroe, officiating. Interment will follow in Hasley cemetery.

Pallbearers will be Benny Barnette, Otto Tullier, Noah Turnipseed, Jim Truitt, Bill Watson and Jewell Culvin.

Mr. Barnes, who had recently been made manager of the Iron Mountain bakery here, is survived by his wife and an aunt, Mrs. C. M. Gorley, the latter of Dorsey, Miss.

Every day, during 1939, the postoffices in New York received, delivered and dispatched an average of 15,500,000 pieces of ordinary mail.

PRESBYTERIANS TO HOLD CONVENTION

Members Of Monroe Church Will Attend Laymen's Session At Homer

The 21st annual convention of the Laymen's association of the Red River Presbytery will be held in Homer Thursday. Members of the First Presbyterian church of Monroe will participate.

The principal speakers will be Calvin Wells of Jackson, Miss., and Dr. F. C. Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Dallas, Tex. Mr. Wells will speak on "Need of Evangelism"; Dr. Brown, on "Applied Evangelism."

Rev. Ernest Duncan Holloway, pastor of the First Presbyterian church of Monroe, will offer a prayer and Fred Williamson, a member of the local church, will preside at a round-table discussion during the afternoon session.

The program follows:

Morning—Registration; devotional, Gault Robertson, Natchitoches; welcome address, T. A. Hanchey, Homer; response, Henry Schroeder, Ruston; special music, Nancy Meadors; appointment of convention committees; reports of officers and committees; address by Mr. Wells; recess.

Noon—Luncheon at city hall.

Afternoon—Prayer by Rev. Holloway; singing; round-table discussion; report of convention committees; address by Dr. Brown; adjournment.

The officers of the association are W. F. M. Meadors, Homer, president; R. H. Lee, Benton, vice-president; Fred L. Jackson, Homer, secretary-treasurer; and J. T. Wurtsbaugh, Shreveport, Fred Williamson, Monroe, Ted O'Neal, Delhi, and George L. Nichol, Ruston, members of the executive committee.

NICK SCALLAN IS STRUCK BY TRUCK

Nick Scallan, 809 South First street, escaped serious injury early yesterday afternoon when he was hit by a truck operated by D. B. Ruckel, 723 Layton avenue, police reported.

Scallan, who suffered a bruise on the right side of his head, was hit by the truck at the intersection of South Second street, Morris avenue and the Missouri Pacific railroad about 12:10 a.m. He was treated for his wound in a local physician's office.

Ruckel said Scallan walked into the path of his truck as he was driving south on South Second street. No arrest was made in the case.

COLLEGE PLANS RELIGIOUS WEEK

Programs Will Be Conducted Daily In Institution's Auditorium

Religious Emphasis week at Northeast Junior college of L. S. U. will begin tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the college auditorium, and programs will continue daily throughout the rest of the week.

Rev. John J. Rasmussen, Methodist minister of Mansfield, and an outstanding youth leader of the state, will be the principal speaker on the daily presentations. Rev. Rasmussen, a native of Vienna, Austria, was educated in Germany and came to America in 1922 to enter Emory university. He has been in the Louisiana conference of the Methodist church since 1926.

Sponsors of the second annual series of religious programs are the Baptist, Methodist and Presbyterian student unions and other religious groups on the campus. Student leaders of these groups are Jimmie Burnett, Ray Maynor, Katherine Mickel and Bill Mayo.

Several Monroe and West Monroe ministers will participate in the religious week program, it was announced.

Last year's Religious Emphasis week here featured a different speaker each day, but the one-speaker plan has been used frequently during the present school year at several Louisiana colleges and is said to have proved successful.

Musical selections on the programs will be presented by members of the Northeast Junior college music department and refreshments will be served in the social building after each program. The public is invited to attend each session.

Rev. Rasmussen will be available for private conferences with students at various times during the week.

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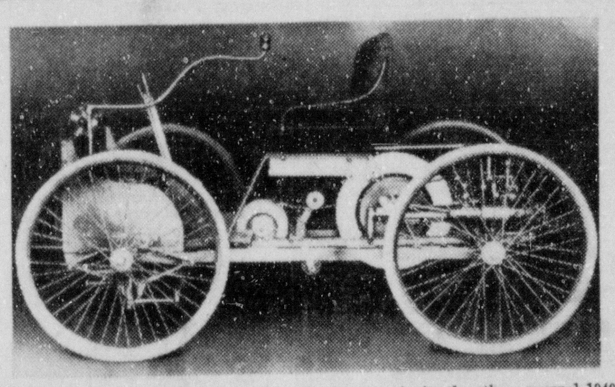


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LEAVES CAVE, MEETS DEATH

ROY, N. M., Feb. 17.—(AP)—For 15 years Patrick Bradley had lived in a nearby rock cave. Recently the 73-year-old hermit was induced to move to town during the cold weather. Today he burned to death as flames destroyed his temporary home.

Whales travel in pods, not schools.

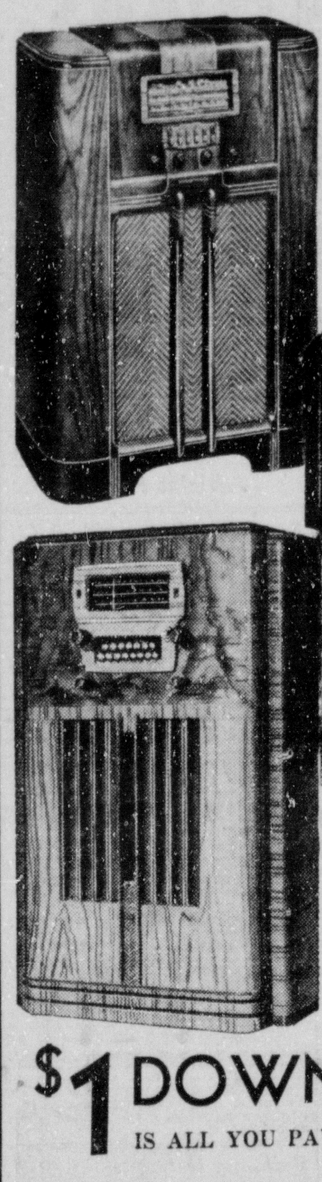
MRS. OSELAND IMPROVES

Mrs. C. W. Oseland, 1507 Fairview avenue, was reported in an improved condition Saturday. For the past several days Mrs. Oseland has been seriously ill of influenza at her home.

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Miss Rosanne Reid, lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Reid, who celebrated her fifteenth birthday anniversary with a dinner party at the home of her parents Friday night. Top left.

Mrs. C. C. Colvert, prominent member of the American Association of University Women who is assisting with plans for the state conference to be held in Monroe in the spring. Lower left.

An attractive visitor in the city, Miss Tannie Ivy, of Nacogdoches, Tex., who was the guest last week of Mrs. Henry Mayo. Upper right. Photo by Roy Henderson.

Mrs. John Boatner Reily, who before her marriage last week was Miss Clara Blatterman, attractive member of the younger set. Lower right.

Pictures by News-Star—World Staff Photographer.



Members Of Local Society Spend Busy Week Filled With Interesting Events

Lhevinne Concert Is Given Merited Praise

Daughter Of William Jennings Bryan Enthusiastically Received In Monroe Lecture

By Eve Bradford

FASCINATING things in the wind last week! A veritable feast of events came our way and dispelled completely the gloom that usually settles down on our little world during the Lenten season. A foursome at bridge and a little run to the movies are about the extent of one's frivolities. Things are different this year, however. Last week there were things gay, things charming, things social and cultural and best of all, things musical.

Something to think about for many days to come was the throbbing music pouring from the finger tips of Josef and Rosina Lhevinne. Seated at the handsome concert grand pianos in the auditorium at Northeast Junior college, they played with superb technique. It was one of those occasions when one felt extremely selfish and would liked to have kept the players at the piano for hours and hours.

After the concert there was the usual rush for the library, where Max Moses, president of the Civic Music association, and his lovely wife held a brief and informal reception for the artists.

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The Ruth Bryan Owen lecture Saturday night went off with much eclat. This tall, gray-haired daughter of the "Great Commoner" delighted her audience with stories of the forests and rose hung lanes of beautiful Denmark. Her husband, Captain Rodhe, has the title of kammer junker to the king of Denmark; that is, he has the appointment and is in line of attendance upon the Danish king, but has not yet been called upon for service.

There were those in the audience who remembered the night long ago when Mrs. Rodhe's father, the late William Jennings Bryan, gave his famous lecture, "The Prince of Peace," in this city. He was the guest of Mrs. D. M. Sholars and the late Dennis Sholars who resided at that time at 417 St. John street. After the lecture a crowd collected outside the Sholars home and insisted that Mr. Bryan speak a few words. Gallant and to the manner born, he graciously consented, addressing the eager crowd from the gallery. The next day Mr. and Mrs. Sholars were besieged with requests for a piece of the board from the gallery where the great man stood. Needless to say, Mr. Bryan's hosts turned a deaf ear as some of the requests hinted strongly of commercialism. Many there were who would have paid a goodly sum for a cane fashioned from the wood upon which this great and noble man had trod.

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"Gone With The Wind" is drawing crowds of Monroe people to El Dorado where it is now being shown. Desirous to see the picture and impatient for the time when it will be shown in this city, they think nothing of the one hundred mile drive. Many are the impressions of those who have viewed the picture. One woman had read the book three times and knew exactly where and when the script had been changed and resented the fact considerably. Others, who haven't read the book, said the picture surpassed their wildest imagination. Vivien Leigh, according to several Monroe women, who motored over to El Dorado to see the picture, is the most exquisitely beautiful creature they have ever seen on or off the screen. Unconquerable Scarlett dresses to stiffen any temporary sag in her courage, for when she wishes a special dress to wear when she says farewell to Ashley, she jerks down a cherished green drawing room portiere to cut and slash into a gown. For sheer love of clothes, for daring and for originality, there has never been another such a woman. No wonder women don't mind a hundred mile drive just to revel in the gowns of silks, satins and brocades worn by tempestuous Scarlett O'Hara.

The auditorium at Northeast Junior college was swept with the music of Brahms, Bach, Schumann and Mozart on Thursday night when Josef and Rosina Lhevinne, seated at handsome concert grand pianos, appeared in concert under the auspices of the Civic Music association.

The audience, a representative one, thrilled to the harmony of the masters, especially masterful being the opening number, Passacaglia in C minor by Bach.

The entire program was marked by technical fluency, with both performers venturing far afield in the matter of interpretation. Especially beautiful were the Brahms numbers as the music seemed to be particularly congenial to the temperaments of both artists and this fact was evident in the delicately articulated details and contours. The music had a subtle beauty and the rhythms were infectious as manifested in the vigorous applause.

The pianists provoked an ovation with their brilliant account of Valse from "Second Suite" Rachmaninoff. Both players displayed a firmer compactness of tone, a surer sense of dynamic relationship and a more convincing singleness of style than characterized other numbers.

The entire program, in fact, was commendable and offered the audience an unforgettable evening of beautiful music.

The players were most generous with their encores. Called back again and again they responded with such favorites as Waltz in D flat major, by Chopin and Blue Danube, by Strauss.

The full compass of Mr. Lhevinne's marvelous technique was set forth in the group of Chopin numbers he offered as encores.

Mrs. Lhevinne, was a distinguished figure in a white evening model, draped in Grecian style with sparkling ornaments at the waist and neckline. The informal reception following the concert permitted those of the audience, who so desired, to meet the artists. They were introduced by Mr. Max Moses, president of the Civic Music association, assisted by his wife.

The program follows in full:

I

Passacaglia in C minor .....Bach
(Transcribed by Abram Chasins)
Theme and Variations ....Schumann
Overture to "The Magic Flute"....
.....Mozart-Busoni
Josef and Rosina Lhevinne

II

Capriccio in C sharp minor, Intermezzo in B flat major, Capriccio in C major, Opus 76 .....Brahms
Variations on a Theme by Paganini .....Brahms
Josef Lhevinne

III

Valse from "The Second Suite"....
.....Rachmaninoff
Habanera (Transcribed by A. Kelberine) .....Ravel
Polovetzki Dances from "Prince Igor" .....Borodin

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Miss Killian And Owen Hankins Wed

Of sincere interest to a wide circle of friends is the announcement of the marriage of Miss Myrtle Killian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Killian, this city, and Mr. Owen Hankins, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hankins of West Monroe, on February 3.

The impressive double ring ceremony was performed by Rev. R. L. Ross in the presence of relatives and intimate friends in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Walter at the Layton place.

The bride was becomingly attired in a costume suit of poudre blue with royal blue accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses. Her only attendant, Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy, was wearing black crepe with gold accessories and a corsage of sweetheart roses. The groom was attended by Mr. Frank Shaughnessy.

Mrs. Hankins attended Northeast Junior college of L. S. U. and Louisiana Tech, where she was popular in scholastic and social circles. She is a member of Theta Sigma Nu sorority. For the past several years she has been active in Monroe Little Theater work and is a member of the Green Room club.

Mr. Hankins is associated with the Louisiana Power and Light company.

Following a brief honeymoon, the young couple will be at home to their friends at the Layton place.

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Entre Nous Club Meets At Swartz

The Valentine season prompted Mrs. J. R. Hedgwood to entertain members of the Entre Nous club at her home in Swartz.

The crimson colors, suggestive of St. Valentine, were everywhere in evidence with myriads of crimson hearts fluttering from the ceiling in the living room where the evening's pleasures were enjoyed.

Games were introduced for diversion and prizes awarded to Nancy Butitta, Frances Smith and Doris Maxwell.

The serving of delicious refreshments, comprising heart shaped sandwiches and a salad course, completed the courtesies extended to: Misses Mary E. Shaughnessy, Annette Butitta, Edith Doty, Katie B. Brooks, Billie Roberts, Nancy Butitta, Ella Mae Smith, Marjorie Roberts, Frances Smith, Doris Maxwell, Gladys Hedgwood, Mrs. Herbert Milford and Mrs. L. C. Allen.

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Y. W. C. A. Girls To Entertain Employers

Members of the Y. W. C. A. have planned a banquet for March 28 at the Virginia hotel, at which time they will entertain their employers, who will be named the guests of honor.

The following committees were recently appointed to arrange the details: Eleona Brinsmade, toastmistress; music, Miss Mary Janet Zeigler; program, Mrs. Mable Hendricks, Miss Lucyle Godwin, Miss Winnifred McWhorter, Miss Dorothy Lee Pettit, Miss Ivo Wilson; table decorations, Miss Marie Thompson, Mrs. Elizabeth Benton, Mrs. Cora Grower, Miss Lenora Airoldi; place cards, Mrs. Martha Bradley, Miss Edythe Farmer, Miss Ruth Hamilton; invitations and reservations, Miss Mary Benoit, Mrs. Louise Phillips; publicity, Fay Hunt.

Officers serving on the committee are: president, Mrs. Sybil Cooper; vice-president, Miss Mary Benoit; secretary, Mrs. Louise Phillips; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Opal Golson; treasurer, Mrs. Alice Terry.



—Morning World Staff Photograph

CLUB MEMBERS DINE....

Luncheon at the Frances hotel was a delightful experience for members of the Current Literature club, prominent among them being Mrs. John Best, Jr., and Mrs. M. J. Carbone, standing, from left to right; seated, Mrs. V. S. Garnett, Mrs. J. Leon Dennis and Mrs. G. M. Heidenreich, the club president.

University Women Welcome Members

Mrs. C. C. Colvert, one of the most active and one of the most enthusiastic members of the American Association of University Women in this city, extends, through the Monroe branch, an invitation to all eligible women of this district to become a member of this band of 63,000 strong.

The American Association of University Women is an educational organization of more than 63,000 members who are alumnae of colleges and universities of high standing. There are 853 branches of the association. They are organized in every state in the union, and in Alaska, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, Japan, China, the Philippines, and Argentina. There is also an International Federation of University Women which is made up of national associations in thirty-four countries.

The association is not a federation of college clubs or women's clubs; it is an educational organization. "Practical work in education" was the phrase used by the founders in 1882 to describe its purpose and that phrase remains the touchstone of the association today. The little group of founders, seventeen in number, graduates of eight colleges, believed that by working together the alumnae of different colleges could open doors of opportunity to women in the educational world and secure for women a fuller share of intellectual life.

The association is a demorcartic organization. Any woman can become a member who is a graduate of a college approved by the A. A. U. W. For a college to be on the approved list there are certain requirements to be met by that institution. Fifty per cent of the sudent's college work shall be distributed among the major fields of learning, physical and biological sciences, social sciences, and the humanities, not along one line of work. The faculty shall include men and women of scholarly attainment. The library shall contain those books and materials which will permit further study by the faculty as well as being adequate for the needs of the students. Aside from academic requirements there shall be provisions for healthful living and for guidance of students. Proper living conditions, adequate housing and food and arrangements provided for physical education, medical care and social life. The institution shall have the same policy and practice in respect to women in the administration, women in the faculty and women on the board of trustees.

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Fifth District P.-T. A. To Meet

Mrs. Fagan Cox, first vice-president of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association and director of the districts, announces that a meeting of the Fifth district will be held March 12 at the Claiborne school. Mrs. Lawrence Maihles, Shreveport, will conduct a school of instruction at this meeting.

Mrs. Cox also announces that publicity chairmen are requested to send scrap books to Mrs. Nell Grigsby, 115 Hudson Lane, in time to be judged by the committee, in order that announcements of winners may be made at the meeting.

The books will be judged for neatness and quality and amount of publicity.

The first few pages of this book must contain the name of the association, number of members, names of officers, name and picture of school, number of pupils and teacher in school, name of publicity chairman, person who compiled book and index.

All clippings must be accompanied by name of publication in which it appeared and date line. Number of headlines and front page stories will also be taken into consideration.

Artistic arrangement will have some consideration, but the publicity chairman is warned not to overdo it.

A section devoted to inside, publicity may contain snapshots of parent-teacher activities, programs, invitations and bulletins issued by association.

Rules for scrap books were published in the last issue of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher bulletin.

Coming Social Events

Sunday

DBS meeting at the home of Betty Middleton, 2 p. m.

Monday

Regular business meeting of the Literary Guild with Mrs. P. L. Perot, 2:30 p.m.

The Review club will meet at 2:30 p.m. with Mrs. W. R. Hatchell, 1703 Park avenue.

Meeting of Parish Girl Reserves.

Regular monthly program meeting of Woman's Missionary Society of First Baptist church, 3:15 p. m. Circle eleven in charge.

Tuesday

Meeting of Entre Nous club at the home of Miss Katie B. Brooks, route one, West Monroe. All members are urged to attend.

Meeting of Neville Girl Reserves

Meeting of the general committee of the Y. W. C. A. Business Girls' club with Mrs. Cora Grower.

Regular program meeting of the Presbyterian auxiliary. Topic, "Home Missions." Leader, Mrs. W. R. Hatchell.

Regular meeting of the Women's Christian Service union at Methodist church, 3 p.m.

Wednesday

Supper and program meeting of the Y. W. C. A. Business and Professional club at the "Y," 6:30 p.m.

Meeting of Welcome Branch Book club at the home of Mrs. H. R. Saenger, 1510 South Grand, 3:00 p. m. Mrs. Charles Swain, co-hostess.

Meeting of Central Grammar school P.-T. A. Founder's day program. 3 p.m.

Dinner meeting of Y. W. C. A. Business and Professional Women's club. Miss Elizabeth Langford will direct program, 6:30 p.m.

Dixie Welfare club will hold regular meeting Wednesday, February 21, at the home of Mrs. Irwin Harper, 103 Pear street.

Thursday

Meeting of American Association of University Women at Y. W. C. A., 7:30 p.m. Misses Myrtle Rodgers, Ivo Wilson and Clara Wood hostesses.

The speech department of Northeast Junior college will present a three-act play, "You and I," in the college theater, 8 p.m.

Meeting of Monroe Art association at Mary Bergevin's studio. 4:30 p.m. Mrs. H. R. Saenger, speaker.

Meeting of Junior Gavel league with Mrs. Merrill Williams, 602 Glenmar, 3 p.m.

Friday

Sherrouse P.-T. A. Founder's day program. Mrs. M. Heidenreich, chairman. Speaker, Mrs. E. J. Brown. 7:30 p.m.

Camp Fire Girls Have Special Project

The 260,000 Camp Fire Girls throughout the United States are engaged this year in a special nation-wide project called "Skillful Living," which is based on a constructive consideration of safety and health. The girls, ranging from 10 to 18 years of age, have been appalled at the number of needless accidents which occur every day at home, on the highway, in schools, industry, camps, everywhere. They feel that something ought to be done by the youth of America to put a stop to this wanton waste of human life. Their answer is a positive approach to the problem. Discarding the monotonous "don'ts" of most satefy education, the Camp Fire Girls have adopted Skillful Living as their slogan. They are learning how to cope with all our shiny new tools which are too often a menace instead of a joy because we haven't yet discovered how to use them skillfully.

Skillful Living is the 1940 birthday project of the Camp Fire girls, which means that they will celebrate their 28th birthday by carrying out this safety and health program in hundreds of communities across the country. Activities from all the crafts of the Camp Fire program are brought into the central theme of the project, including home craft, health, handcraft, nature lore, camping, business and citizenship. The birthday project presents the regular activities in an exciting new guise.

In their study the Camp Fire Girls have been amazed to find that more deaths are caused by home injuries than by hazardous jobs. Concluding that safety should begin at home, the girls are demonstrating safety measures in cooking and are making pot holders, knife racks, oven tongs and many other helpful devices. They are clearing away rubbish and learning how to shut off gas, electricity and water in case of emergencies. They are also drawing up plans for the ideal lighting of their homes. Moving outside of the home circle, they are visiting the various city departments to find out how these agencies cooperate to keep us safe, healthy and comfortable. Some of the youngsters are fashioning a model of their town to show how traffic might be more conveniently handled in the "town of tomorrow."

While the Camp Fire Girls are getting valuable first-hand experience in skillful living, they are also having plenty of fun. Carrying out the safety theme, they are giving gala "Look Before You Leap-Year Parties" and playing a new "Find It and Fix It" game invented specially for the project.

Four Girls Chosen By D. A. R. In City

Four high school students, Miss Laura Flournoy, and Miss Nell Hilburn of this city, and Miss Diane Sartor of Alto and Miss Ruby Hobbs of Okaloosa, were selected by Fort Miro chapter of the D. A. R. for their dependability, patriotism, courtesy and personality, to represent them at the Good Citizen Pilgrimage in Baton Rouge on Saturday.

Fort Miro chapter representatives were chaperoned by Mrs. C. M. Flower state regent, Mrs. W. E. Leigh, regent of the local chapter and Mrs. Duncan Cook, chairman of the Pilgrimage.

While in Baton Rouge they were entertained at luncheon at the Heidelberg hotel and escorted on a tour of the state university and the capitol. They were presented with handsome Good Citizenship Pilgrimage pins.

The Daughters of the American Revolution, in promoting the appreciation of good citizenship among young people, are offering annually a trip to Washington for one public high school girl from each state. All expenses will be paid, and many inspirational tours which interpret our national history and our government will be featured. Medals or pins will be presented to the girls on the opening night of continental congress, always a brilliant occasion. Other social events will be shared.

D. A. R. members desire as their guests, girls of outstanding character. The following rules govern their selection:

DEPENDABILITY—which includes truthfulness, loyalty, punctuality.

SERVICE—Cooperation, courtesy, consideration of others.

LEADERSHIP — Personality, self control, ability to lead.

PATRIOTISM—Unselfish interest in school, community and nation.

The trip to Washington is an award for strength of character, not a prize for popularity and the pilgrimage is an expression of aim to help build youthful character, and to give adequate recognition to it.

Current Literature Officers Elected

Luncheon in the Blue room of the Frances hotel provided a charming interlude for members of the Current Literature club who observed the second anniversary of the founding of the club, February the fourteenth.

The Valentine theme was reflected in every detail of the luncheon with crimson tapers, in heart shaped holders, shedding a rosy glow down the full length of the table. Heart shaped, crimson satin boxes, with place cards attached were the favors placed at each cover. "Sweethearts on Parade," gaily dressed dolls of different nationalities, marching down the length of the table, were suggestive of the Valentine season.

The four course luncheon was interspersed with impromptu talks and musical numbers. Mrs. Mike John, Jr., gave a brief resume of the club's activities, stressing the growth and spirit of good fellowship existing among the members.

Mrs. J. Norman Coon, accompanied by Mrs. E. E. Lawson, gave an inspiring rendition of "Giannina Mia" from Firml's "Firefly," and, as an encore, "A Baby's Hair Is Made of Sun," equally as delightful. Mrs. Hortense Vaughn favored her interested audience with a saucy little reading, "The Sisterly Schemer."

Following the luncheon, the club members held their annual election of officers, all of whom will be installed in September. They are Mrs. J. M. Menefee, president; Mrs. John C. Best, Jr., vice-president; Mrs. J. E. Bryan, secretary; Mrs. M. J. Carbone, treasurer; Mrs. R. G. John, historian; Mrs. G. B. Watkins, reporter; and Mrs. Leon Dennis, parliamentarian.

The members and guests present included: Mesdames J. E. Bryan, Mike John, Jr., P. C. Benedict, Leon Dennis, V. S. Garnett, R. G. John, Jr., G. M. Heidenreich, J. C. Kramer, J. M. Menefee, J. E. Peters, R. F. Seiler, William Whitfield, Earl Stovall, G. B. Watkins, John E. Naylor, John Best, Jr., Jordan Barton, M. J. Carbone, E. E. Lawson, J. Norman Coon, Hortense Vaughn, E. R. Whitaker, and Mrs. R. K. Howard of Lake Providence.

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Reception Honors Mrs. Shaughnessy

Claiming prominence among events of interest crowding last week's calendar was the reception honoring Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy, Jr., in the home of Mrs. C. C. Bell with Mrs. George Cox and Miss Cela Faye Ducheane, co-hostesses.

Beautiful flowers, arranged with artistry in the background of the spacious reception suite, formed a charming setting for the hostesses and their guest of honor, all of whom wore evening models and corsages of Souvenir roses.

Mrs. Shaughnessy was wearing an ice-blue satin evening model with corsage of roses.

The presentation of handsome gifts, ranging from silver, linens, crystal and china to gifts of a more personal nature, was an interesting interlude. One room was set apart for the gifts, presided over by Miss Elizabeth Shaughnessy and Miss Christine Witt, who assisted Mrs. Shaughnessy in opening the beautifully wrapped packages.

Coffee was served in the dining room, where Mrs. Effie Allen and Mrs. Julia Sims presided over the silver urns gracing either end of the beautifully appointed table, covered with Venice lace over crimson satin. A heart-shaped urn, centering the table, overflowed with crimson sweet peas, suggestive in color of the Valentine season.

Trays of sandwiches, pastries and a variety of confections were passed among the guests by Miss Christine Henry, Miss Violet Feazel and Elizabeth Benton, wearing exquisite evening models in the spring colors.

The hostesses were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Frank Shaughnessy, Jr., Mrs. Zeb York, Mrs. Mary Witt and Mrs. W. C. Fisher.

Pat Shaughnessy, in floor-length evening model, was privileged to extend greetings at the door as the guests arrived.

Mrs. George Foulk, Jr., presided over the guest book, later presented to Mrs. Shaughnessy as a souvenir of the occasion.

Miss Gilbert Weds Soon

Wisner Girl Will Become Bride Of J. E. Hammons Of Dubach

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wellman Gilbert of Wisner announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Addie Louise, to Mr. Robert Mitchell Hammons, son of Mrs. J. E. Hammons of Dubach. The wedding will take place on March 9.

Miss Gilbert is a graduate of Louisiana Tech.

Mr. Hammons also is a graduate of Louisiana Tech and is a member of the faculty of Wisner High school.

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Mrs. Clyde Colvin Feted At Bernice

One of the loveliest social affairs of the season at Bernice was the tea and shower given January 27 at the Civic club, honoring Mrs. Clyde C. Colvin, Jr., who before her recent marriage was Miss Marjorie Emory of Tremont. The hostesses were Mrs. M. W. Laurence, Sr., Mr. M. W. Laurence, Jr., and Mrs. W. R. Heard.

The reception room of the club was beautifully decorated, carrying out a color scheme of green and gold.

As the guests entered they were graciously received by Mrs. M. W. Laurence, Jr., Mrs. Robert Lee Albritton, Miss Virginia Colvin and the hostess. The yellow warm glow radiating from the huge rustic fireplace with its immense logs further welcomed the guests.

Miss Leits Heard presided over the bride's book in which all guests registered.

The tea table was covered with a gorgeous lace cloth over yellow and centered with a bowl of white and yellow daisies flanked by crystal candelabra holding gleaming green tapers. Presiding over the silver coffee service at each end of the table were Mrs. C. C. Colvin and Mrs. W. R. Heard. They were assisted by Misses Mildred Stewart, Irene Lynn, Evelyn McGee and Elenor Harrell. Delicious green open-face sandwiches topped with a slice of stuffed olive were served with coffee and goldiced cakes.

The bride was seated on an improvised throne at the end of a long table, where she received the many beautiful and useful gifts offered her. Assisting her were Mrs. Robert Lee Albritton and Mrs. M. W. Laurence, Jr.

Throughout the afternoon soft music was rendered at the piano by Miss Elaine Nelson of Lillie.

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Mr. And Mrs. R. G. Bowdon Of Bastrop Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowdon of Bastrop, who celebrated their golden wedding anniversary in the midst of their children, grandchildren and intimate friends in the Mirror room of the Frances hotel on Tuesday, agree with Emerson who said, "It is the last of life which the first is made."

Experiencing all the vicissitudes of life, Mr. and Mrs. Bowdon are now enjoying peaceful, happy days that come to those who have lived their lives nobly and well. Their fiftieth wedding anniversary was a joyous occasion with a bountiful dinner, faultlessly served at high noon at a long table banked with golden hued roses and mellow with candlelight. The faces of all their loved ones beamed across the board where Mr. and Mrs. Bowdon occupied the seats of honor.

Following the dinner hour the Mirror room was converted into a reception suite where Mr. and Mrs. Bowdon received friends who called to pay their respects and to enjoy an hour of pleasant reminiscing. The wedding day, fifty years ago, was recalled by several who were present on that memorable occasion. The wedding took place in Pelican, La., where the ancestral home still stands and several members of the family reside.

Telegrams from one daughter and two sons, unable to attend the golden wedding celebration, were read at this time. They were Mrs. C. E. McLean of Vivian, Mr. T. M. Bowden of Des Moines, Ia., and Mr. W. G. Bowdon of New Orleans.

Seated at the dinner table in addition to the celebrants were: Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bowdon and Bonnie Jean Bowdon, Mrs. C. E. Barthel and Kit Barthel, of Bastrop; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Files, Bruce and Ann Files, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Bowdon, Billy and Grace Bowdon of Oak Ridge; Mrs. Morton Kavanaugh, John and Joe Henry Kavanaugh of Ruston; Miss Margaret Bowdon of Alexandria; Reverend and Mrs. J. H. Bowdon, Henry and Louise Bowden of Baton Rouge; Reverend and C. E. McLean, Edward, Ruth, Julia, James, Margaret and Billie Paul McLean of Vivian; Z. M. Sunday, Beth Sunday, Martha Rose Sunday, Franklin Magee, Mrs. Anna Mason and Carrie Lee Merritt of Pelican; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Medlevine of Chicago; Mrs. Henry T. Weber, Jr., of Milwaukee, Wis.

Paying their respects to Mr. and Mrs. Bowdon during the tea hour were: Mrs. Alice Pomeroy Templeton, Mrs. C. W. Pomeroy, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mrs. O. J. Oleson, Mrs. F. S. Stevenson, Mrs. Marion S. Monk, Miss Tina Collins of Bastrop; Mrs. Carrie Lee Merritt of Pelican, Margaret Files and Mrs. P. P. Norman of Oak Ridge, Mrs. R. M. Davis, Mrs. Thomas Hardeman, Mrs. A. O. Evans, Mrs. Clarence DuBos, Jr., Mrs. Meta White Stroud of Monroe.

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An executive meeting was held Thursday afternoon at 2.30 at Neville High school with Mrs. Carl Couch, presiding. Mrs. W. M. Harper, Mrs. Paul Newman and Mrs. Minnie Ruffin were appointed on the nominating committee and asked to report at the next meeting. All members were urged to attend the district meeting on March 12 to be held at the Claiborne school house where a basket lunch will be served. Mrs. L. E. Maihles will be guest speaker at this time.

Mrs. James Feres Local Music Guild

Mrs. H. M. James delightfully entertained members of the Music Guild in the music room of her suburban home Wednesday afternoon.

After the reading of the collect, the following officers were duly voted upon and elected: Mrs. R. W. Cretney, president; Mrs. Louise Averett, vice-president; Mrs. Clyde Pedigo, secretary; Mrs. J. L. Ivey, treasurer; Mrs. J. Norman Coon, parliamentarian; Mrs. H. M. James, reporter; Mrs. Dallas Goss, chorus director.

Sweden, land of great natural charm, being spotted with beautiful lakes, mountains and forests, and founded over 12 centuries ago by one of the most virile and responsible peoples of the world, was the topic of the afternoon's program.

As this country was also the home of the Swedish Nightingale, Jenny Lind, much interest was evinced by members in Mrs. P. A. Colvin's presentation of facts concerning "Outstanding Swedish Composers." She said in part:

"The folk music of a nation is a sure foundation of a national school and Sweden is now proving no exception to this rule, although her folk songs hardly equal those of Norway in variety and interest.

"One of the most important collections is that of Erik Gustaf Geijer, in the last century, and the name of Haeffner also deserves mention, for he wrote the needed accompaniments, always a difficult task, for the greatest skill and taste must be used to preserve the artless beauty and simplicity of the songs.

"At the close of the 18th century, the influence of Haydn and Mozart was at its height in Sweden, and at a later time Prince Gustave composed choruses that are in the permanent repertoire of Swedish singing societies.

"Franz Berwald (1796-1868) was in many respects a precursor of the new school, and his works were highly esteemed by Liszt, and praised by von Bulow. He was most noted for his orchestral music, chamber music and vocal works. Of his six operas, Estrella de Sona was the most successful.

"Adolf Linblad (1801-1878) is best known for his songs, whose artless simplicity and direct melody won for him the title of 'Schubert of the North.' Distinctively Swedish in style, his many songs were sung by his famous pupil, Jenny Lind.

"August Soderman (1832-1876) was another composer showing a distinctively national flavor in his music. His ballads for chorus and orchestra show striking originality, and are true examples of the Swedish style. His harmonies are individual, and the fame of his works has spread far beyond the borders of Sweden.

"The first of the newer Swedish school to become known was Andreas Hallen, whose music is massive and powerful, and he indulges in a forceful utterance reminiscent of Wagner. Also showing decided harmonic richness is the works of Emil Sjogren, whose chief renown comes from his songs.

"Among the Swedish dramatic composers Wilhelm Peterson-Berger stands at the head, and his songs, like his operatic lyrics, show much heartiness and warmth of feeling. He also follows the Wagnerian style in his music, but adopts it to the simpler flavor of the Swedish folk-song."

Mrs. Willys Hopkins played the piano solo, "Brollops Marsch," by Soderman, the composer who was given financial aid to continue advanced study by that ever-generous genius, Jenny Lind. It is thoroughly Swedish in both its rhythmic and melodic qualities.

At the conclusion of the program, members enjoyed a conversational hour, during which the hostess served delectable refreshments reflecting the St. Valentine theme. Each plate was favored with a red satin candy-filled heart. Present were Mrs. J. Norman Coon, Mrs. P. A. Colvin, Mrs. Willys Hopkins, Mrs. E. Everett Lawson, Mrs. B. B. Martin, Mrs. Paul Newman, Mrs. Clyde Pedigo, Mrs. Raymond Spence and Mrs. Clarence T. Long of Maryland.

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CELEBRATE ANNIVERSARY....

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Bowdon of Bastrop observed their golden wedding anniversary with a family reunion at the Frances hotel last Tuesday. A reception was held following the dinner hour.

P.-T. A. Observes Founder's Day

Founder's day, celebrating the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, is being observed by local units all over the state this month, according to Mrs. Albert Smith, Winnfield, state Founder's day chairman. Appropriate programs are being held by each association, in commemoration of this event. Mrs. Smith, who is past president of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association, says in reference to Founder's day:

"The purpose of a Founder's day program, is to pay tribute to our founders of national, state and local units, and to keep before our membership, the ideals and principles upon which the movement was founded and has progressed.

"Our dominant purpose is to advance the cause of child welfare and in our Founder's day celebration, we give the membership an opportunity to contribute a voluntary offering for extension work, which is equally divided between the state association and the national congress."

February 17 is the time designated each year to celebrate the founding of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers, but local associations have long followed the plan of celebrating this occasion at the regular Feorurary meeting on whatever date the meeting might fall.

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Under the direction of Mrs. Perritt, instructor of speech at Neville High school, a clever little play, "Reminiscence," was presented in connection with Founder's day which was celebrated at this time by the Neville P.-T. A. The following students took part: Miss Joyce Siegle, Miss Jeanne Clarkson, Miss Elizabeth Muihearn, Miss Dorothy Billingsley, Miss Dorothea Girault and Miss Dorothy Steen.

The high school Glee club under the direction of Miss Clara Hab, entertained with several beautiful numbers.

During the social hour a beautifully embossed birthday cake with flaming tapers, lighted by Miss Dorothea Girault and Miss Dorothy Steen, was cut and served with coffee to the assemblage.

Mrs. Fred Hill, Mrs. Grammont Breard, Mrs. D. D. Dudley, Mrs. Florence Bubb, Mrs. M. J. Carbone and mother, Mrs. McDonald, formed a congenial party motoring over to El Dorado to see the picture "Gone With the Wind."

Swartz P.-T. A. Holds Meeting

"Democracy to Save Our Country" was the topic discussed by Rev. Sweetman at the regular meeting of the Swartz P.-T. A. Rev. Sweetman discussed the responsibility of the home, the school, and the church in the forming of a true democracy. He emphasized the lack of Christian training as one cause for failure in our present lives.

Other numbers on the program were:

America, sixth and seventh grade pupils.

"Pennies" (reading) Virginia Womack.

Vocal trio, "The Billy Goat Gruff," first grade.

"A Frown," (reading) Theresa Roberts.

"My Auto," Billy C. Turnage.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. T. C. McGlahan, vice-president. After the program, the president, Mrs. G. B. Wilson, presided during a short business session. Mr. J. E. Sapp reported on the free lunch program which is being carried out under the auspices of the P.-T. A.

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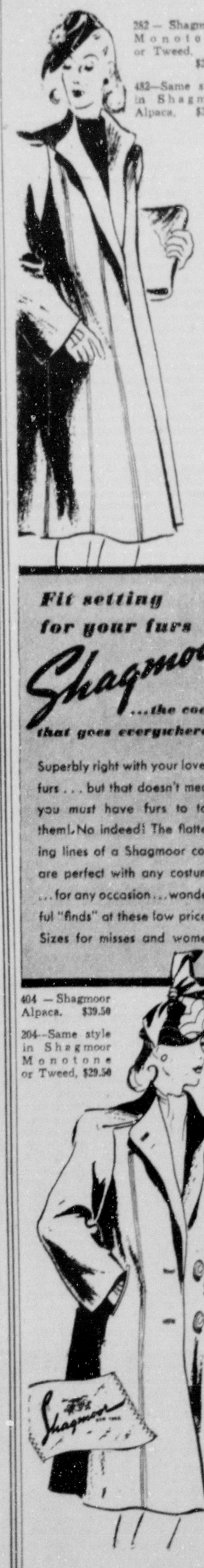
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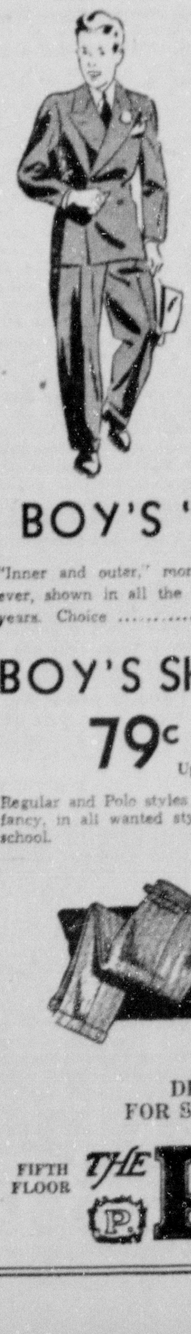
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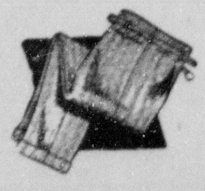
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Mary Stuart Kellogg Entertains Sorority

Twilight Conversational Hour Highly Enjoyed By Members And Their Guests

The social side of life is stressed to the limit by members of Delta Beta Sigma sorority who are continually planning charming affairs. Lovely indeed was the twilight conversational hour arranged by Miss Mary Stuart Kellogg in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Grisham.

Miss Kellogg was assisted by her sorority sisters, by Miss Gay Noe, D. B. S. president, and Miss Veronica Wilds, vice-president.

Conversation reached crescendo during the tea hour when the guests were invited to the dining room where trays laden with sandwiches, salted nuts and pastries were placed along the candlelit table, fragrant with spring flowers.

D. B. S. members and their friends calling during the receiving hours were: Misses Veronica Wilds, Barbara Faulk, Mary Stuart Kellogg, Kathleen Myers, Doris Mae Beasley, Joan Boardman, Alice Brauer, Mignon Griffing, Nell Carter, Ann Fulson, Sue Mary Moore, Mary Alice Sanderson, Mildred Keller, Nell Hilburn, Beverly Peevy, Gay Noe, Melba Stevenson, Jean Flournoy, Carolyn Husted, Floye Rhodes, Sarah Regan, Ada Ellis Girault, Jeanne Graves, Joann Guerriero, Byrnie Handy, Jane Rhymes, Ann Atkins, Florence Fluker, Sara Frances Hinkle, Martha Renaud, Patsy Slack, Bennie Fluker, Betty Hardeman, Dorothea Girault, Satchie Cooper, Irma Grant Ensminger, Peggy Morrisen, Sybil Daughtry, Joannette Clarkson, Virginia Newman, Rosanne Reid, Mary Edith Breard, Bennie Hughes, Helen Bowman, Betty Jane Wilds, Mary Lynn O'Kelley, Adrienne Gaston, Dorothy Prater, Margaret Vaughn, Betty Ann Humphries, Rita Church, Dorothy Steen, Gloria Hodge, Peggy Hodge, Helen Ann Ford, Betty Jo Ford, Martha Madden, Cornelia McHenry, Charlotte Padgett, Pattie Lee Padgett, Yvonne Hyman, Eleanor Ruth Roye, Elizabeth Humble, Clarice Slagle, Evelyn Aden, Rosemary Dawson, Ann Young, Berry Regan, Katherine Kugler, Martha Woolman, Evelyn Middleton, Joy Bernhardt, Jane Kilpatrick, Jane Merrill, Joann Biedenharn, Charlotte Hodge, Joyce Siegle, Mary Jane Dickard, Melba Jean Walker, Joan Gibbons, Elizabeth Ann Wood, Jessie Lee Touchstone, Betty Ann Taylor, Vivian Harper, Bunnie Zeigin, Martha Thompson, Betty Gene Greenwell, Gloria Ray, Marie Nelson, Marjorie Robbins, Rhoda Kellogg, June Lewis.

CHURCHES

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Cypress and Crosley Streets
West Monroe
E. L. Tanner, Pastor

Plans and preparations are being completed for the revival planned for March. Rev. Carl W. Barnes of Springfield, Mo., has been obtained as the evangelist. The date of beginning will be announced next week. We were glad for the increased attendance last Sunday in Sunday school, many who had been absent because of sickness were able to be back again. We are expecting a large attendance today. The Sunday school begins at 9:45 a. m. with S. W. Hamilton, superintendent, in charge. The pastor will preach at both services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Christ Ambassador class meets at 6:30 p. m. Prayer services Tuesday and Thursday nights.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
St. John and Grammont Streets
L. T. Hastings, Pastor
D. C. Black, Pastor's Associate

A musical pageant will be the special feature Sunday night in the second of ten feature Sunday night services at the First Baptist church in connection with the ten weeks' Loyalty Campaign. This beautiful pageant is based on the Lost Sheep and will be directed by Mrs. J. Norman Coon, assisted by members of the choir. At the close the pastor will bring a brief message on "God's Great Love for the Prodigal." You don't want to miss this service. At the morning hour the pastor will speak on "Jesus Meets a Hard Case." This message will show how Jesus can meet the needs of the hardest sinners. With 910 in Sunday School last Sunday, Superintendent E. H. Miller is asking all departments to work a little harder and push the attendance over the 1,000 mark. Mr. G. D. Holland, superintendent of the adult department No. 1, announces the organization of another class for men. One hundred prospects have been invited to become charter members. It will be known as the Business Men's Bible class and for the present at least Mr. Holland will teach it. If the weather is favorable, those who attend Sunday school will have the best chance to get a seat for the morning service, for the Sunday school dismisses 15 minutes before 11 o'clock. Late comers may not get anything better than standing room. We will do our best to seat all who come. Remember the pastor is teaching the men of the Brotherhoods the Book of Revelation from 6:15 to 6:40. They meet on the fourth floor. And don't forget the B. T. U.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
West Monroe
Dr. A. E. Prince, Pastor
Prof. Dallas Goss, Music Director
Miss Beulah Doerr, Educational Director

Special evangelistic services will begin in this church on Sunday, March 17, and continue two weeks. The pastor will begin today a series of Sunday morning sermons designed to prepare the way for the revival, and this series will continue until the opening service of the revival. Every member of the church is urged to attend every one of these morning services. The study of the Ten Commandments will continue at the evening services. Dr. Prince will preach on the Sixth Commandment this evening. A sermon on this commandment —"Thou shalt not kill"—is surely timely in a time when the world is witnessing great slaughter on the battlefields. Does this commandment forbid war? Does it forbid suicide? What murderers are not brought to trial and given justice? These are some questions that will be discussed tonight. The preaching services are at 10:50 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday schools is 9:45 a. m. and the B. T. U. officers meet at 6 p. m. Brotherhood and General B. T. U. meetings are at 6:30 p. m., followed by evening service. You are invited.

CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH
Monroe
3400 Lee Avenue
D. D. Cantrell, Pastor
Dale Cobb, Choir Director

The Sunday school will open promptly at 9:45 a.m. a splendid program is arranged for the opening exercise and a great and important lesson will be studied; we urge all the friends to be present and help to make this a great service. The Baptist Training union meeting will be at 6:30 p.m. This will be a meeting of great importance. The pastor's message subjects for the day are "Christian Citizenship" in the morning and "Conditions of Abiding Prosperity" in the evening. We cordially invite all friends of our community to worship with us in all the services of this day. The pastor would like to warn of the perils of our day, and of the importance of every Christian fulfilling the mission Christ has appointed and commissioned us to do; life is short, opportunities today have no promise of tomorrow; today is our day of days.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
South Second And Apple
J. P. Lowrey, Minister

Bible study at 9:45 a.m. Worship at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Ladies' Bible class Tuesday at 2:45 p.m. Prayer and song service Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. "For God is not the author of confusion, but of peace, as in all churches of the saints."

FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH
Corner St. John And Oak
R. T. Watson, Minister
E. H. Williamson, Church School Superintendent
Mrs. P. J. Newman, Choir Director

Church school at 9:45 a. m. Divine worship at 10:50 a. m. Mrs. Gertrude Sala will sing a gospel solo during this service. Rev. Homer E. Sala will deliver the first sermon in our revival at this service. His message will be, "Harvesters of Souls." Let us all make a special effort to attend this service, and give Rev. and Mrs. Sala a royal welcome, and show them they have our whole-hearted support. The Young People's C. E. society will meet at 6:30 p. m. The Senior C. E. society will meet at 6:30 p. m. The Intermediate-Junior C. E. society will meet at 6:45 p. m. Evening Service at 7:30 p. m. This will be a great service. Mrs. Sala will lead the song service and sing a solo appropriate to the occasion. Rev. Sala will bring a soul-searching sermon on, "Two Empires, Christ's or Caesar's." Come on time and enter into the spirit of the service. We especially urge our members to make any necessary sacrifice to attend the services each night this week, except Saturday. Come promptly at 7:30. Monday night will be featured as church and church school officers' night. Tuesday and Wednesday nights will be senior and adult class nights. Thursday night will be "Bring a Friend Night." Friday night will be young people's night. Following the service Friday night, Rev. and Mrs. Sala will meet the young people in a social hour held in the church parlor. We earnestly solicit your attendance, your interest, your service, your support and your prayers for the success of this campaign.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES
Corner Auburn Avenue And North Second Street

"Soul" is the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, Sunday, February 18, 1940. The golden text is: "I will set my tabernacle among you: and my soul shall not abhor you. And I will walk among you, and will be your God, and ye shall be my people." (Lev. 26.) Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "My soul longeth, yea, even fainteth, for the courts of the Lord; my heart and my flesh crieth out for the living God" (Ps. 84). The lesson-sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "As used in Christian Science, soul is properly the synonym of Spirit, or God; but out of science, soul is identical with sense, with material sensation" (p. 482).

GRACE CHURCH
Fourth And Glenmar Streets
Edward Farren Hayward, Rector

Sunday is the second in Lent and the services are as follows: The Holy Eucharist at 7:30 a.m.; church school at 9:30, with a shortened form of morning prayer; choral Eucharist and sermon at 10:45 a.m.; evensong and address on the Rubrics of the Prayer Book at 7:30 p.m. The rector will hold services in St. David's, Rayville, at 4 p.m. There will be the usual Lenten services throughout the week as follows: Monday, evensong and address at 4:30 p.m. Adult confirmation class at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, the Holy Eucharist at 7:20 a.m., the auxiliary study at 3:30 p.m., evensong at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, the Holy Eucharist at 9 a.m., evensong and sermon at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, study of the Holy Eucharist at 4 p.m., followed by devotions. Friday, Requiem Eucharist at 7:30 a.m., junior confirmation calss at 4:15 p.m. Saturday, children's Eucharist at 9 a.m., evensongng at 4:30 p.m. Meditation: Subject, "What to do about sin? What shall I do about my sins? It is a natural question. Different people give different answers. The common answer today is: "Forget about them." This is like saying: "Forget about your tuberculosis or your cancer." If you forget about it, it will kill you. Anyway, you cannot forget about it. To forget about your sins, even though you could, would mean spiritual death. To forget is not the right answer. The ugly facts of life must be faced, squarely and promptly. Scientists have not given their lives in order that we might forget disease but that we might heal it. Christ did not die upon the cross that we might forget our sins but that we might be forgiven them and enabled to overcome them. We must deal with our sins. Of course there is a right way and a wrong way to deal with sin. The right way is through penitence. Lent is the church's penitential season. Lent is your penitential opportunity.

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Harrison And D'Arbonne Streets
Sherrouse Addition
Vernon C. Grosse, Pastor

Sunday school meets at 9:30 a.m. Bible class at 10 a.m. Church service at 10:45 a.m. We extend a cordial welcome to everyone to come and worship with us on the Lord's day.

FIRST METHODIST CHURCH
Jackson At Wood Street
A. M. Freeman, Minister

"Somewhere, some way, sometime, each day,
I'll stop, and turn aside, and pray
That God will make this church the way
Of righteousness to men."

Yes, the church needs you and your prayers, your presence and your support. And you need the church. What a power for good the churches of this community could do if they received the whole-hearted support of the citizens of our little city. Yet, only a small percentage of our citizens actively support some church in a meaningful manner. The First Methodist church urges you to attend its services, if you are not actively affiliated with some other church in Monroe. At the church school hour all departments meet for instruction and study. There is a class for you. At 11 o'clock the minister will preach on "A Life and Death Struggle." At the evening hour, 7:30, his sermon subject will be "Large Winnings." During these few weeks special emphasis is being placed upon the attendance of the youth of the church at the evening service. Let your entire family sit in a family group at this hour.

FIRST METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH
West Monroe
C. Karlos Smith, Pastor-Evangelist

Our McReynolds campaign of loyalty to the church is in full swing and calenders of all sermon subjects will be distributed Sunday morning. The subjects will be used during the actual ten weeks beginning March 10 and extending through May 12. If you desire to take part in this great movement attend church and Sunday school Sunday. This is a great plan; and if we do our part in the work, great things will be accomplished. Our Sunday school meets at 9:45 a.m. Preaching services at 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. You are urged to attend and take part in a great work for Christ and His church. If you miss any of these services you will be the one who will loose. Everybody welcome to every service.

GORDON AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
J. M. Alford, Pastor

Our Sunday school attendance last Sunday was 47 above that of the Sunday before. Let's keep up the good work. With better weather and many recovering from illness, we are expecting an additional increase today. Meet with us at 9:45 for opening of the church school exercises and remain for the worship service at 11 o'clock, at which time Rev. W. W. Lantrip will bring the message. The pastor will hold services at the Claiborne Methodist church at this hour, but will be in his pulpit for the evening service and will deliver a discourse especially suited to the needs of our young people. The Epworth leagues will meet at 6:30 p.m. The Missionary society will meet at the church Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 for their program work. This will be in charge of circle No. 2 and Mrs. Ira Pettit will lead the service. Prayer meeting last Wednesday evening was conducted by Mr. Herbert Branch. Again we are calling on all to stand by the program of the church and let's make every department interesting and helpful. Mr. William Wood, one of the prominent laymen of the First Methodist church, will teach the adult Bible class today

STONE AVENUE METHODIST CHURCH
I. L. Yeager, Pastor

Joel Byron Slocum once said, in speaking of a recent experience: "I visited some of the scenes dear to other days. Returning one night to my stopping-place over a familiar road through a dense growth of spruces, I found that the darkness in the heart of that thicket was so intense that one could not distinguish any object whatsoever, however near it might be. The very pathway at my feet was invisible. In my confusion I stopped, hardly knowing which way to turn, when, all at once, something caused me to look up. What was my surprise and delight to find that high up among the very tree-tops there was a clear space of sky—a road that corresponded to the path beneath it on the ground—a road made by the absence of the trees in the trail I was trying to follow. So, keeping my eyes on the upper trail, my feet found the lower one and traveled it in safety through the darkness of the forest out into the liberty of the open fields.'

"Lo, I am with you alway," said Christ Jesus, the leader. May we keep our attention, our hearts centered upon Him. We invite you to worship with us at the following services: Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Message delivered at 11 a.m. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 p.m. Evangelistic service at 7:30 p.m. Circle meetings Tuesday 2:30 p.m. Mid-week prayer service led by Mrs. H. F. Boyd, Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE
Thomas Avenue At Richmond Street
G. M. And Ina Lee Akin, Pastors

May the pastor have the pleasure of seeing you in the congregation at the Sunday school hour, or at the morning and evening preaching services? Your presence will contribute inspiration to others. 9:45 a.m. is the time of meeting for the Sunday school. Mr. S. P. Quigley is the superintendent. Rev. G. M. Akin, the pastor, will give a helpful message at 11 a.m. Mrs. Ina Lee Akin will speak at 7:15 o'clock in the evening. Mrs. E. L. (Ruth) Hoskins will sing. The N. Y. P. S. will render an interesting program at 6:15 p.m. Mr. O. L. Hoskins will announce the leader. Miss Marie Venable will sponsor the junior group. The Ladies' Missionary society will meet with Mrs. W. M. Hoskins, 2909 South Grand, Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Mrs. R. H. Thornhill is to lead. The mid-week prayer meeting will be directed by the pastor Wednesday at 7:15 p.m.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Grammont At Catalpa
Ernest Holloway, Pastor

A Standard Training school begins its sessions this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Three courses are offered. They are "Youth and Worship," "New Trails for Christian Workers," and "Evangelism." The teachers will be Miss Charlotte Persinger, the First Presbyterian church, Shreveport; Miss T. D. Connell, Belcher; and one of the pastors of this section of the Presbytery. The school will continue through Thursday evening, February 22, each session being in the evening between the hours of 7:30 and 9:30. On to Homer. The laymen of the Presbytery will gather in Homer February 22 at 9:30 a.m. The speakers of the day are the Honorable Calvin Wells, Jackson, Miss., and Dr. Frank Brown, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Dallas. If you want to go and no way has been provided, please call the church office, phone 1011, and a way will be made. "Sin—Its Curse and Its Cure" is the subject of our morning message. The young people will have charge of the night worship. Their program is in the interest of the plans for the summer, looking to trained leaders. A hearty welcome awaits you at all worship services.



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A RECENT BRIDE....

Mrs. Owen Hankins, who before her marriage of recent date, was Miss Myrtle Killian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Killian.

Grayson

Mrs. J. J. McKeithen and daughters, DeEtte and JanEtte, have gone to Kentwood for a visit with Mr. McKeithen, who is working there at present.

Miss Willie Jeanette Fore, who attends Louisiana State Normal college, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Howell and daughter, Mrs. T. O. Watson, of Jena, visited in Winnsboro with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Funderburk and their family.

J. E. Humphries made a business trip to Fort Worth, Tex.

R. D. Donaldson spent the week-end in Rayville, where his wife is suffering an attack of influenza at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Rudy.

Miss Virginia Pettit, who teaches in Franklin parish, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Bastrop

Mrs. R. G. Arnett and Mrs. Warren Storment were co-hostesses to the Business and Professional Women's circle of the Methodist Society of Christian Service in their regular meeting at the church. The program was opened with a meditative hymn, "Hymn of Nations," which was played softly as the members read the words silently.

After the call to worship by the leader, Mrs. J. B. Spier, Mrs. Storment and Mrs. Spier sang "In Christ There Is No East or West."

The missionary topic for the evening, given by Mrs. W. M. Wadsworth, Miss Lucy Jane Harris and Miss Helen Stall, presented the home mission work of the society in founding Wesley houses and Bethlehem houses in various cities throughout the southland. As the study feature for the evening, a resume of the book, "Methodists United for Action," by Dr. John R. Mott was capably given by Miss Helen Davis.

At the conclusion of business details, delicious refreshments carrying out the George Washington motif were served to the following members: Mesdames Ruby McDuff, W. M. Wadsworth, Erby Drummond, H. S. Killen, Louis Keller, Howard Morgan, Bill Bogan, Mae Arant, J. B. Spier, R. G. Arnette, W. W. Storment, Misses Helen Stall, Lucy Jane Harris, Helen Davis and three visitors, Mesdames Bowman Andrews, W. A. Rodgers and S. E. Cathey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mason of Beaumont, Tex., were week-end guests of Mr. Mason's father, Mr. W. E. Mason, at his plantation home near here.

Mrs. Norman Wright and little daughter left Wednesday for El Dorado, where they will visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Thomas. While in El Dorado Mrs. Wright was privileged to see the picture "Gone With the Wind."

Messrs. John Morris and Roy Morris motored to Greenville, Miss., to visit their brother, A. M. Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Tip Mitchner of Lake Providence motored to Bastrop to attend the opening of the new public library.

Mrs. R. E. Biggs of Simsboro was a visitor in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pomeroy.

Grayson Guthrie, Jr., of Monroe was a visitor in Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. Shaw Sawyer of Springhill were visitors in Bastrop.

Lynn Pomeroy and Emmitt Stephenson motored to New Orleans to attend the Masonic meeting.

Mesdames Smith Stevenson, J. F. Carpenter, Sr., O. J. Oleson, C. W. Pomeroy, Howard Templeton and Miss Tina Collins motored to Monroe Tuesday to attend the golden anniversary honoring Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Bowdon at the Frances hotel.

Miss Irma Robinson, who is teaching in Shreveport, spent the week-end in the home of her mother, Mrs. L. G. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Pomeroy, Mrs. R. E. Biggs and Mrs. Howard Templeton motored to Pine Bluff, Ark., last week-end and were guests in the home of Mrs. Pomeroy's daughter, Mrs. Baker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Holt were visitors in El Dorado, Ark.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Rogers of El Dorado, Ark., were visitors in Bastrop.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Morris of Tallulah were visitors in Bastrop.

Mangham

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bell recently enjoyed a visit from their daughters and grandchildren, Mrs. Joseph Heady and son of Owensboro, Ky., and Mrs. K. E. McDonald and two sons of Bastrop.

Mrs. J. R. Gieger, Miss Josie Boles, Mrs. D. C. Wright, and Mrs. E. D. Baker visited in Tallulah recently with Mrs. D. W. Poole.

Pat Griffing and Everette Wilder of Oak Grove were visitors here.

Garry Kitchens of L. S. U. spent the week-end with Mrs. Kitchens, who is physical education instructor in the high school here.

Mrs. Edna Sims, accompanied by Miss Willie Brown, spent the weekend in Hosston and Shreveport.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Etier of Monroe spent the weekend with his sisters here.

Morris Abrams and Tommie Colvin spent the weekend at L. S. U.

Mrs. E. L. Wright and son enjoyed a visit in Tallulah with her mother.

Mrs. E. D. Baker was hostess to the young people's Bible class at her home. At the conclusion of the lessor which was taught by Miss Ethel Watson, Mrs. Baker served delicious refreshments to the members.

Friends will be glad to know that Mr. W. R. Graves is able to be at home again after having been a patient at St. Francis sanitarium in Monroe this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Harper, Mrs. E. Lungsford, Mrs. D. C. Grantham, Mrs. L. L. McConnell, Mr. M. K. McConnell, and others have motored to Vicksburg to visit Dr. C. E. McConnell, who is a patient at Streets sanitarium.

St. Joseph

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tolar were guests of friends in Bastrop on the latter part of the week-end.

The many friends in St. Joseph of Mrs. Annie C. Crothers and Miss Bessie Muir are sorry to learn of their illness at Miss Muir's home in Baton Rouge.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Miles Harper are receiving congratulations from their many friends on the 55th anniverrary of their wedding, which was celebrated recently

The Catholic Altar society met with Mrs. Salvador Baragona. At the conclusion of the meeting refreshments were served to Mrs. Santo Baragona, Mrs. Samuel Manning, Mrs. Robert McBride, Miss Sadie Baragona and Miss Olivia Scott.

The Wesley auxiliary met with Mrs. E. H. Biggs. "Consecration" was the subject of the program led by Mrs. Hollomon Cook, which was as follows: "Meditation," Mrs. F. Goodwine; "History of J. Young Allen," Mrs. S. Yourtee.

A salad course was served at the close of the meeting. The members present were Mrs. Bert Berry, Mrs. Hollomon Cook, Mrs. Freemont Goodwine, Mrs. T. W. Jackson, Mrs. C. A. Loyd, Mrs. Maury Stanton, Mrs. Fred Smith and Mrs. Samuel Yourtee.

The Methodist Missionary society held its weekly meeting at the community house. Several chapters of the study book, "The Message of Jesus," were discussed by Mrs. G. Baker, Mrs. Roy Derick, and Mrs. B. Hammond. After the lesson, sandwiches and punch were served.

Those present were Mrs. German Baker, Mrs. G. L. Burleson, Mrs. Roy Derick, Mrs. W. Wynans Drake, Mrs. Burie Hammond, Mrs. Frank Hornsby, Mrs. Steve Smith, Mrs. V. C. Rives and Mrs. Howard Worthy.

Mrs. Thomas M. Wade, Jr., and Dawson Johns were visitors to New Orleans for several days recently.

Marion

Miss Katherine Early of Shreveport was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. K. S. Thompson.

Frank E. Wheelis attended the annual meeting of the Masonic grand lodge in New Orleans.

Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Lee Gresham of Monroe were the guests of relatives here.

Mrs. E. J. Gulley visited relatives in Bernice.

Mrs. Charles Friedlander and Mrs. Frank Labagnara of Chicago are the guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Holloway.

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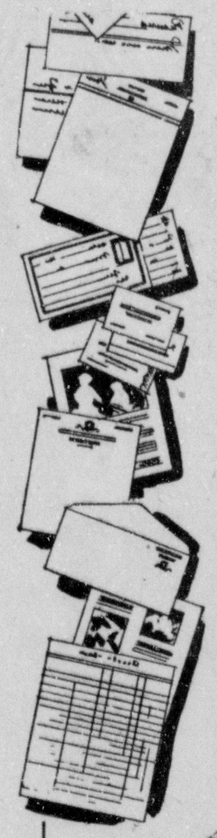
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Twin Cities' Council President Congratulated On Successful Goals Reached

Probably no organization in Monroe covers so wide a scope of civic activities as the Twin Cities' Council of Parent-Teacher Associations. The council president, Mrs. Paul Keller, was congratulated last week by P. H. Griffith of L. S. U., second vice-president of the Louisiana P.-T. A., upon the splendid work accomplished and the number of valuable projects planned by the Twin Cities' council.

The outstanding achievement of the council during the current year has been the maintenance of a child welfare clinic, affiliated with the Community Chest. Arrangements are made for tonsillectomies and dental work for underprivileged children by the council, and an appropriation is made by the Chest for this purpose. The money for the work is divided among the 12 schools as needed.

The council has also sponsored a series of book reviews by Mrs. Elizabeth McCranie and has placed Parent-Teacher publications, including several volumes of "Schools for Democracy," in the Monroe Public library.

A school of instruction for publicity chairmen, conducted by Mrs. Nell Grigsby, state publicity chairman of the Louisiana Parent-Teacher association, was sponsored by the council at the home of Mrs. Keller during the autumn months.

A year book for the council was compiled in September and also a history of the council. Mimeographed copies of the history, which was written by Miss Myrtle Rodgers, and copies of the by-laws were distributed among the members early in the year.

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A meeting of the executive committee of the Twin Cities' Council of Parent-Teacher associations was held last week, with Mrs. Paul Keller presiding.

Outstanding business at this meeting was the appointment of a nominating committee including Mrs. C. C. Lindley, Mrs. C. L. Couch and Mrs. R. W. Church.

The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Keller.

Mrs. Albritton Guest Of Honor

Climaxing a gay round of parties at Bernice for Mrs. Robert Lee Albritton, a popular bride, was the bridge given by Mrs. A. M. Edwards and Mrs. George Lindsey on February 10 in Mrs. Lindsey's beautiful new home.

The Valentine motif in pink and blue was artistically carried out in the table covers, tallies and refreshments. Delphiniums and pink carnations mixed with sprays of fern were used to an advantage in decorating the dining room and furthering the color scheme.

At the conclusion of the games a delicious salad course was served to Mrs. Robert Lee Albritton, Mrs. J. H. Drake, Mrs. Robert James, Miss Dona Jean Green, Miss Virginia Colvin, Miss Evelyn McGee, Miss Avis Allen, Miss Nancy Barnes, Miss Victory Carter, Miss Dorothy Lee Stodghill, Miss Myrtle Talbot, Mrs. E. B. Green, Miss Tressie Cook, Mrs. Clyde C. Colvin, Mrs. Harry Cook, Mrs. George Grafton, Mrs. J. P. Voss and Mrs. G. E. Lindsey, Sr.

Little Miss Suzonne Lindsey assisted the hostesses by presenting Mrs. Albritton with crystal in her chosen pattern, Mrs. E. B. Green for high score bridge cards and Miss Avis Allen a vanity for cut prize.

Tallulah

The monthly meeting of the Episcopal guild was held at the home of Miss Annette Beers. After the business session presided over by Mrs. W. H. Pierson, Rev. Mr. Tocher gave a sketch of the work of the Episcopal church in the Virgin Islands. During the social hour the hostess served delightful refreshments to Mrs. P. O. Benjamin, Mrs. W. S. Craig, Mrs. N. T. Holt, Mrs. T. P. Kell, Mrs. George Webb, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. A. J. Sevier, Mrs. W. H. Pierson, Miss Florence Pierson and Rev. and Mrs. George A. A. Tocher.

Mr. and Mrs. John Payne and son, Bill, of Baton Rouge, were week-end guests of Mrs. Payne's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. O. Edgerton. Mrs. Edgerton accompanied them home.

Mrs. James B. Linton and Mrs. Paul Barber were visitors to Vicksburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Yerger left for New Orleans, where Mr. Yerger will attend a cotton seed crushers' convention.

Mrs. C. A. Julian entertained Circle 2 of the Baptist Missionary society with a review of the study book, by Mrs. A. L. Goss as the feature.

Mrs. A. J. Boswell and Mrs. I. L. McMullin attended the executive board meeting of the W. M. U. of Louisiana in Alexandria.

Miss Floree Land, a bride elect, was delightfully complimented with a miscellaneous shower given at the home of Mrs. A. H. Willett with Mrs. Jessie Smith, Miss Maggie Smith and Miss Ruby Manning as co-hostesses. Miss Elizabeth Bettis was the winner of two appropriate contests which were enjoyed. The guests wrote their favorite recipes in a cook book for the bride, after which little Patsy Pollard and Buck Weaver, Jr., presented the honoree with many lovely gifts.

The hostesses served delicious refreshments to Miss Floree Land, Mrs. Tom Bomer, Mrs. H. S. Weaver, Mrs. J. T. Pollard, Miss Anne Ward, Mrs. Pauline Adams, Mrs. W. V. Manning, Mrs. Floyd Smith, Miss Vertner Sevier, Mrs. T. A. Smith, Mrs. Tom Foster, Mrs. C. B. Foster, Mrs. John Stocks, Mrs. D. S. Porch, Mrs. E. S. Freeman, Miss Elizabeth Bettis, Mrs. William P. Yerger, Mrs. J. L. Coleman, Mrs. Effie Brooks and Miss Juanita Jones.

Circle 1 of the Woman's Society for Christian service of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. L. G. Storey with Mrs. A. B. Kelly as hostess. Mrs. D. H. Allen presided over the business session. Mrs. W. D. Ziegler and Mrs. Allen conducted the missionary lesson which was inaugurated under the leadership of Dr. Young J. Allen. Of special interest was a short talk by Mrs. Charles Coltharp, who told of the work of her niece, Miss Mary McClellan, who went as a missionary to China from Madison parish and was associated with Dr. Allen.

During the social hour which followed, the hostess served sandwiches, cookies, coffee, and tea to Mrs. Allen, Mrs. James R. Linton, Mrs. H. F. Cassell, Mrs. D. Fortner, Mrs. Charles Coltharp, Mrs. A. B. Hebert and Mrs. Ziegler.

H. C. Massey, Miss Helen Massey and Miss Emma Jean Erwin left for a motor trip to San Benito, Tex., where they will visit Mr. and Mrs. Howard Massey. They will also visit points in Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Fuller, Miss Velma Colvin and Miss Lura Wilder motored to Dubach.

Mrs. A. B. Kelly has returned from a visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Thompson, and Mr. Thompson in Rayville.

Mrs. Ralph Taylor was hostess to the Wednesday afternoon club at her home the bridge games resulting in Mrs. R. C. Gaines winning the high score prize, an attractive novelty, Pyrex dishes. The hostess served delicious refreshments at the close of the games to Mrs. W. C. Starrett, Mrs. J. A. Gilbert, Mrs. Dan James, Mrs. R. C. Gaines, Mrs. W. M. Scott, Mrs. Dean Moberley, Mrs. J. S. Agee and Mrs. Myles Hopkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Grimes of Springhill, La., were guests of Mrs. Grimes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leeves.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamar T. Loe were business visitors in Shreveport.

Miss Attie Leeves of the school of medicine at Tulane university is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Leeves. Mr. and Mrs. Leeves later accompanied her to New Orleans for a visit, Mr. Leeves going as a representative of the Masonic grand lodge.



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ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED:

Miss Edna Mae Brock, daughter of Mrs. J. H. Brock, whose engagement and approaching marriage to Mr. Thomas J. Mulhearn, Jr., has just been announced.

Clarks

Miss Ina Mae Cook, coach of the Clarks High school girls' basketball team, entertained members of the team and members of the Clarks High school boys' basketball term, at the home of Mrs. H. A. Cobb, as a compliment to Miss Florence Meredith, a forward on the girls' team. Miss Meredith with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Meredith, will leave shortly for Montgomery, where they will make their future home.

After the honoree had opened the gift packages presented to her by the guests, dancing was introduced. At midnight a refreshment course was served.

The party included: Miss Florence Meredith, Miss Muriel Cobb, Miss Mary Jane Watson, Miss Gwendolyn Cruse, Miss Mary Louise Meredith, Miss Gwendolyn White, Miss Lois Carroll, Miss Birdie Helen May, Miss Letain Knowles, Miss Mildred Patton, Miss La Verne Lewis, Miss Elva May, Miss Georgia Ray Wallis, Miss Kathyleen Rodgers, Miss George Lee Streetman, Miss Joy Kees, Miss Sylvia Greene, Miss Martha Anne Saife, Wayne Cruse, Rudolph Estess, Lecil Aldrich, Lawerence Rodgers, Warren Rodgers, Dalton Boyd, Ernest Meredith, Johnny Sellers, Eugene Antley, Jr., Ray Greene, Clarence Martin, Vernon Cook, Mrs. H. A. Cobb, Miss Ina Mae Cook and Mr. L. D. Fore.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Johnston had as recent guests Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Meredith, Jr., and son, of Sykes.

Miss Dewanna Megison of Shreveport spent a weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Megison.

S. E. Slocum has returned to his home in Doucet, Tex., following a visit in Clarks.

Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Farrow, Mary Jane Farrow, Donald Curtis Farrow, Gloria Anne Bradford, and Mrs. J. B. Farrow were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Farrow, in Shreveport, and of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kendrick, in Jena.

Mrs. C. T. Woods had as her guests recently Mr. and Mrs. Ben Webb and daughter, Glenda, of Jonesville.

Rayville

Mr. and Mrs. Dent Brown and Mrs. W. A. Cooper spent a day in Fayette, Ark., as guests of Mr. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Brown.

Miss Undine Gaines, student of Louisiana Tech, spent a week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gaines. She was accompanied home by her roommate Miss Mary Aub Craighead of Athens, La., who visited with her for several days.

Ernest Lipscomb of Vicksburg was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Lipscomb.

Delegates from the R. F. McGuire lodge, F. and A. M., W. A. Cooper, June Sharp and W. L. Jackson, attended the grand lodge of the state of Louisiana held at the Masonic temple in New Orleans recently.

Miss Catherine Green, child welfare worker, is being transferred to the Monroe Welfare office, due to the temporary closing of the child welfare office in Rayville.

Mrs. Fred Morgan, Miss Helen Morgan, Mrs. T. M. Sayre and Jane have returned from a visit to New Orleans.

Lake Providence

Mrs. J. C. Gross drove to Tallulah to meet her daughter Miss Genevieve Gross, home from L. S. U., for the mid-term vacation.

Mrs. C. L. Jones is home after visiting sons and daughters in Baton Rouge, San Antonio, Tex., and Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. John Logan motored to Ruston to take their son John L. Logan back to Louisiana Tech after he had spent the mid-term vacation here.

Peggy Frost, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Frost, celebrated her fifth birthday with a party at the home of her parents.

The white birthday cake bore the greeting "Happy Birthday." Valentine motif was used in the refreshments of ice cream, cake and sandwiches.

Guests of the afternoon were Buddy Barnett, Kenneth Gates, Jessie and Nancy McCall, Alma Lee Bobb, Mary Catherine Babb, Wacine Roberts, Martha Ann Russell and Martha Carolyn McClendon.

Tullos

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sims were shoppers in Alexandria.

Mrs. T. A. Stewart, Mrs. T. M. Rabb and little son Stewart were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Claude Blackwell, in Simpson.

Mrs. J. M. Kirrell of Good Pine was the guest of Mrs. George Benson and Mrs. Edith Walden.

Those attending the zone meeting in Rochelle were Mrs. H. E. Mayes, Mrs. C. E. Coleman, Fern Benson, Mrs. E. O. Brown, Mrs. Hal DePriest and Mrs. Herbert DePriest.

Mrs. T. M. Rabb was the guest of Mrs. Lynn Steed in Cotton Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Sims spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Sims, of Haynesville.

Mrs. Clara Brewer of Kilbourne spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. E. R. Brewer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Stone and little son Jack, of Lake Charles spent the week-end with Mrs. Stone's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammill.

Mrs. T. M. Rabb and Fern Benson shopped in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Watts and children Magdalene and Dale visited in Winnfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Tyson are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Sam Curry, who is a patient in the hospital in Cameden, Ark., recovering from injuries received in an automobile wreck.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sehon and son Billy visited the former's mother, Mrs. W. G. Sehon, in Monroe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gammill were were business visitors in New Orleans.

Mrs. Verne Smith, Mrs. N. W. Norsworthy, Mrs. A. J. Smith and daughter Celestine shopped in Winnfield.

The Tullos Methodist Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. H. E. Mayes for a social and business meeting. Mrs. H. V. Dunford brought the devotional, "Service Attitudes," Gal. 6.17, followed with prayer led by Mrs. Mayes. After the roll call, several business matters were discussed.

Fern Benson was elected delegate to council and conference in New Orleans, March 6-12, and Mrs. W. O. Weaver, alternate. A quiz game was played and a delicious salad plate and coffee were served to Mrs. H. V. Dunford of Winnfield, Mrs. C. E. Tannehill of Urania, Mrs. C. E. Coleman, Mrs. W. O. Weaver, Mrs. E. O. Brown, Fern Benson, Mrs. Hal DePriest, Mrs. Herbert DePriest, Mrs. E. B. Brewer and the hostess, Mrs. H. E. Mayes.

Mrs. W. A. Stone, Mrs. W. E. Gammill, Mrs. Jimmie Bardin and little daughter Mary Ann visited in Winnfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Verne Smith, Mrs. J. C. Porter and Mrs. Gene Weems visited Mr. and Mrs. Lee Taylor in Start.

BEAUTY QUEEN



Miss Carolyn Fleming, above, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Fleming, was elected beauty queen at Ferriday High school. The beauty show was held under the auspices of the Ferriday High school band. Miss Fleming also is a majorette in the high school band, directed by W. A. Gill, Jr.

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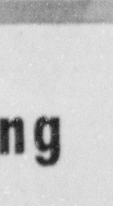
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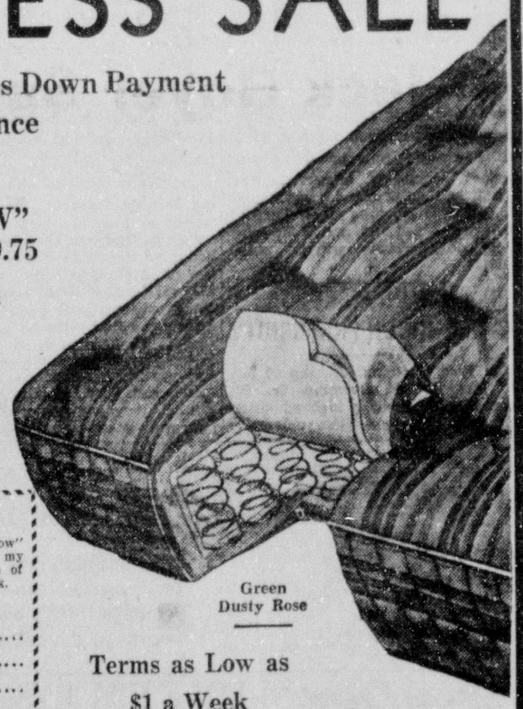
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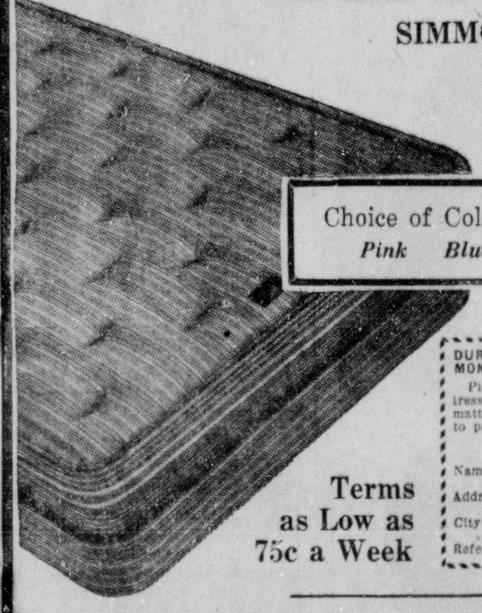
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Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell Star In 'His Girl Friday'



William Holden and Jane Bryan co-star with George Raft in "Invisible Stripes" drama showing Friday and Saturday at the Psramount theater. Humphrey Bogart, Flora Robson and Paul Kelly are also featured in this strange, powerful picture of the week.



Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell, co-starred at the Paramount theater today, Monday and Tuesday in the sparkling romance, "His Girl Friday," are shown above in one of the many hilarious scenes. Miss Russell, cast as a newspaperwoman and ex-wife of Grant, plans to marry Bellamy; Mr. Grant has no intention of letting her do any such thing, claiming she's "His Girl Friday" Saturday, Sunday and every other day!



Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes In Arms" the great musical fun show that all America is applauding. This swing-jammed, star-crowded comedy shows Today and Monday at the Capitol with Charles Winninger, Guy Kibbee and June Preisser also featured.



Michael Whalen, Dolores Costello and Virginia Weidler play the three leading roles in the new production, "Outside These Walls," a drama of the reclamation of an ex-convict. This picture comes to the screen of the Capitol theater Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday with the Joe Louis fight picture.



John Carroll, Rita Johnson, Shepperd Strudwick, Ann Sothern in "Congo Maisie" feature attraction showing Wednesday and Thursday at the Paramount theater. "Maisie" goes native and turns on the heat when the tom-toms beat in this mad-comedy-romance of the Congo.



Carole Lombard and Ann Shirley as the two sisters of contrasting temperaments who are nurses and about whom the drama revolves in "Vigil In The Night," screen version of Dr. A. J. Cronin's thrilling novel of the nursing profession. The midnight show Saturday, at the Paramount.

New Film Opening At Paramount

Thrilling Comedy-Romance Starting Today Boasts Stellar Cast

ONCE in a while a motion picture projects the elusive essence of light-hearted gaiety against a suspenseful background of melodramatic action in such deft fashion that it is immediately hailed as a smash hit.

Such a picture is Columbia's Howard Hawks' production, "His Girl Friday," which opens at the Paramount theater today.

Notable in a long list of highlights is said to be the superlative stellar cast, the pungent, sparkling dialogue, the careful development of characters and the inspired direction of Hawks.

Cary Grant, Rosalind Russell and Ralph Bellamy provide a formidable triumvirate of talent, exacting laughter from hilarious situations, adding meaning to exciting and dramatic scenes. Miss Russell, the central figure in an unprecedented triangle, bears out previous ecomiums of critics. Grant is so engaging as a likable rascal that his peccadillos are forgiven almost at the moment they are revealed. Bellamy, playing a grand character part, imparts a believability and naturalness to its interpretation that beggars description.

The picture has been hailed for its gay comedy—the argument over a certified check; the scene in which Bellamy's mother, bewildered by the unpredictable antics of Miss Russell, takes matters into her own hands; the expose of a dim-witted sheriff; and the intrigue employed by Grant in postponing the impending marriage between Bellamy and Miss Russell.

"His Girl Friday" establishes Miss Russell as the ex-wife of Grant and about-to-be bride of Bellamy, gains momentum with Grant's efforts to forestall his former wife's matrimonial plans, and reaches a crescendo with the exciting events which transpire at a metropolitan city jail.

Hawks handles the melodramatic themes without resorting to questionable tactics, making all of his characters natural, depending upon brilliant dialogue and real characters to keep the story moving at a swift pace throughout.

The supporting cast, excellently chosen, keys its performance to the headlining trio. Gene Lockhart, Helen Mack, Ernest Truex, John Qualen, Roscoe Karns, Porter Hall and Cliff Edwards are featured.

"His Girl Friday" is based upon a play by Ben Hecht and Charles MacArthur.

TALLULAH P.-T. A. HAS FOUNDER'S DAY PROGRAM

TALLULAH, La., Feb. 17.—(Special)—The Tallulah Parent-Teacher association celebrated "Founder's Day" at the regular meeting held at the Tallulah High school on Thursday afternoon. Mrs. N. T. Holt presided and Miss Frances Alexander, leader of the program, read the Founder's Day message of the national congress.

Dorothy Schwartz, accompanied by Walter Carter on the harmonica, sang "Oh Johnny," Mrs. V. H. Davis read an article, "Founder's Day and February," and an accordian solo was given by Geneva Roundtree. An interesting history of the national, state and local P.-T. A. was read by Mrs. James R. Linton. The roll call resulted in Mrs. Tom Bomer's third grade of the elementary department and the tenth grade of high school receiving the awards for the highest percentage of parents present.

At the conclusion of the program a tea was given in the dining room of the home economics dining room under the leadership of Mrs. G. M. Fuller. The refreshment table centered with a gum drop cherry tree and tall red tapers also held the birthday cake with three candles representing the past, present and future of the worthy organization. The cake was cut by the president, while Miss Billye Davis and Miss Grace Furr poured tea and coffee. They were assisted with the courtesies by Misses Pauline Pickle, Alice Lou Linton, Jane Bratton, Elma Magee and Gayle Poe, members of the home economics group.

Rooney And Garland In Capitol Hit

'Babes In Arms' Is Sprightly Musical Comedy With Fine Cast

AMERICA'S boy and girl stars, present and future, have their day on the screen in "Babes in Arms," elaborate screen version of the Broadway musical success, which comes to the Capitol theater today for two days.

Headed by the incomparable Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, who are starred, more than two hundred of Hollywood's most talented youngsters combine to present what is said to be one of the most exciting and entertaining musifilms of the year.

"Babes in Arms" is set in the period that saw the passing of vaudeville, and concerns those happy-go-lucky headliners and their children who saw that world totter and crumble about them when motion pictures shoved their two-a-day into the discord. But mostly it deals with the kids of these performers, who save the day when they crash Broadway on their own steam by the very talent that made the names of their fathers and mothers household words.

Director Busby Berkeley auditioned 450 kid acts to select 50 young entertainers to appear in the show sequences of the picture. They rang in age from 3 to 14 years. Two hundred others also appear in choruses of the big numbers.

Besides Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland, important roles are filled by June Preisser, Betty Jaynes, Douglas McPhail, Leni Lynn and John Sheffield of "Tarzan Finds a Son!" fame. The adult members of the cast are Charles Winninger, Guy Kibbee, Grace Hayes, Rand Brooks and a host of old-time vaudevillians, including such names as Irene Franklin, Harry Fox, Margaret Young and George McKay.

Mickey plays the son of a famous vaudeville team who, born backstage at the Palace theater, inherits all his father's talent plus a modern viewpoint. He is the guiding light of the go-getting youngsters, while Judy is given her finest opportunity to date to display her talents as one of America's most accomplished juvenile entertainers.

Based on one of the most successful Broadway musical hits of the famous composer-author team of Rodgers and Hart, "Babes in Arms" has abundant opportunity for music, song and dancing logically fitted into a plot that is filled with pathos, comedy and, at times, real drama. Musical highlights include hits from the original Broadway production, new songs written especially for the screen play, and some never-to-be-forgotten tunes from the minstrel shows of other days.

Directed by Busby Berkeley, "Babes in Arms" was produced by Arthur Freed.

Plume moths have wings resembling feather fans.



C. Aubrey Smith, Tom Neal, Myrna Loy, William Powell in "Another Thin Man," one of those mad and popular comedy-mystery series plays at the Capitol theater Friday only.

This Week's Movie Program

AT THE PARAMOUNT

SUNDAY, MONDAY AND TUESDAY—Cary Grant and Rosalind Russell in "His Girl Friday," with Ralph Bellamy, Gene Lockhart, Helen Mack, Porter Hall, Cliff Edwards, Billy Gilbert and Roscoe Karns.

WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—Ann Sothern and John Carroll in "Congo Maisie," with Rita Johnson, Sheppard Strudwick, J. M. Kerrigan, E. E. Clive and Everett Brown.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY—George Raft, Jane Bryan and William Holden in "Invisible Stripes," with Humphrey Bogart, Flora Robson and Paul Kelly.

SATURDAY MIDNIGHT SHOW—Carole Lombard, Brian Aherne and Anne Shirley in "Vigil in the Night," with Julien Mitcheli, Robert Coote, Brenda Forbes and Peter Cushing.

AT THE CAPITOL

TODAY AND MONDAY—Mickey Rooney and Judy Garland in "Babes in Arms," with Charles Winninger, Guy Kibbee, June Preisser, Grace Hayes, Betty Jaynes, Leni Lynn, Douglas McPhail and Rank Brooks.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY—"Outside These Walls," with Michael Whalen, Dolores Costello, Virginia Weidler, Don Beddoe, Mary Forbes and Pierre Watkin. Also Joe Louis-Arturo Godoy fight pictures.

FRIDAY—William Powell and Myrna Loy in "Another Thin Man," with Virginia Grey, Otto Kruger, C. Aubrey Smith, Ruth Hussey, Nat Pendleton, Patric Knowles and Tom Neal.

SATURDAY—Gene Autry in "Rovin' Tumbleweeds," with Smiley Burnette, Mary Carlisle, Douglass Dumbrille and "Pals of the Golden West."

NAZARENE GROUP WILL CONVENE IN JONESBORO

JONESBORO, La., Feb. 17.—(Special)—The state preacher's and Missionary convention of the Church of the Nazarene of the Louisiana district will convene with the Jonesboro Nazarene church February 26 to 28. Rev. Elbert Dodd of Alexandria, superintendent of this district, will have charge.

Rev. I. C. Mathis of Tyler, Tex., and district superintendent of the Dallas district, is to be the special speaker for the preacher's program; and Rev. C. H. Wiman, returned missionary from Peru, is to be the special speaker for the missionary program. Other speakers and singers who will have a part on the program from time to time are: Rev. C. E. Bordelon, Baton Rouge; Rev. G. M. Akin, Monroe; Rev. E. T. Harris, Alexandria; Rev. H. T. lsgitt, Converse; Rev. M. R. Bishop, Crowley; Rev. Raymond McClung, Lake Charles; Rev. W. T. Johnson, Vivian; Rev. M. V. Dillingham and wife, Shreveport; Rev. J. P. Ingle, Shreveport; Rev. Dan Perryman, Vivian; Rev. E. G. Johnson, Marksville; Rev. C. T. Kennedy, Florin; and many others.

The service will open at 7 p.m. Monday, February 26. Tuesday's services will begin at 8 a.m. and continue until 4:30 p.m., with the evening song service beginning at 7 o'clock. Services will be the same on Wednesday with the convention closing at 4:30 p.m.

Rev. Mathis, will speak to the preachers each morning at 8 o'clock, bring the evangelistic message at 11 a.m. and 8:00 p.m., and the closing service Wednesday afternoon. Rev. Wiman will speak Monday evening at 7:15, Tuesday morning at 10; Tuesday evening at 4 and 7:15, and Wednesday at 10 a.m. There also will be special music.

BEN RICE DOWNING, JR., RATES HONOR FRATERNITY

Ben Rice Downing, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben R. Downing, Sr., 604 Riverside, has made a high scholastic record at Louisiana State university and is eligible for initiation into Phi Eta Sigma, national scholastic honor fraternity for freshmen, according to university authorities. Young Downing is a graduate of Neville High school.

For a freshman to receive this honor he must have earned an average of at least half "A" grades and half "B" grades. This is an achievement only attained by 35 freshmen during the first semester of the current L. S. U. session.

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Wednesday and Thursday	Clark Gable, Loretta Young, Jack Oakie in "The Call of the Wild"	Lee Tracy, Barbara Read in "The Spellbinder"
Friday	Henry O'Neill, Irene Rich in "Everybody's Hobby"	Bob Steele in "Smokey Trails"
Saturday	Gene Autry, Smiley Burnette in "South of the Border"	Penny Singleton, Arthur Lake in "Blondie Takes a Vacation"



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SERIAL STORY

THE CAPTAIN'S DAUGHTER

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CHAPTER XIX

Mike Donovan and Tommy Ryan collided in their rush to board the La Porte barge.

It was 5 o'clock Friday afternoon. Mike had left Dan, completely broken, at home. He left because he could not stand it to see his boy suffer.

If Dan wanted this crazy girl, hang it, let him have her, in spite of what her father said. He must be an old fool anyway. There were more ways than one of hanging a goose. Mike Donovan hadn't engineered business deals for nothing.

Besides, since last night he had not been so sure of his choice for Dan. Above everything Mike hated a managing woman. All women were probably managers, but he liked them to be clever about it. A man didn't like to know he was being maneuvered about.

Lynda had revealed her tactics several times during last night's dinner and Mike resented it. Long before he'd decided to take James Martin home and give the two young people a chance, Lynda had attempted to achieve the same thing.

"Why didn't she come right out and say it?" mumbled Mike, chewing on a dry, black cigar as his car rolled down the East River drive.

It had taken a good deal of stifling of his pride for Mike to return to pier 6, but once his mind was made up he didn't waste time with regrets. Where Dan was concerned, nothing was too hard.

Tommy was also prepared to eat crow. So grim was his determination he almost knocked Mike in the water when the two jumped to the deck of the Molly.

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Mrs. La Porte had been through so much this week that nothing surprised her.

"I suppose you want to see Mr. La Porte," she said apathetically, looking out the hatchway. She gave an equally impersonal nod to each man.

Bat turned a choleric red when he saw his visitors. Dropping the society page, which he had been studying in detail, he jumped to his feet.

"And now what do the two of you want?"

"I don't know about this young fellow," said Mike, "but if I could sit I might explain my case better."

At the temper in Bat's voice Mike scowled, but he kept himself under control. He wasn't going to lose his temper if he could help it. He knew from experience that was no way to put through a deal. Taking the chair Mrs. La Porte put forward, he sat down.

"You go ahead," he remarked to Tommy. "I'll talk later."

He had learned, too, that it was better to let the other fellows get their ideas out first.

Wary as a cat of strange ground, Bat stared suspiciously at the pair.

"Did you come together or separately?" he inquired curiously.

"Separately," answered Mike promptly, resting his hat on a shelf while he loosened his coat.

At sound of the voices, Marie had stepped in from her alcove. Instinctively, she smiled at Mike. She liked his face.

"I take it, you're Maria La Porte." He rose from the chair. "I'm Dan's father. My boy has spoken of you." There was a twinkle in his eyes.

Doubtfully, Bat stepped aside to let Marie pass. He wasn't going to let any man outdo him in manners.

"Marie's got sense as well as rearin'," he said. "The first she got from her mother and me. The second from Our Lady of the Rosary school down on the Battery. We're proud of our girl," he declared, almost defiantly.

Mike didn't argue the point. Nodding affably, he gave his chair to Marie and reached for another.

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Mrs. La Porte stirred uneasily. Tommy Ryan hadn't said a word. She felt, with these three men in one small cabin, that she and Marie were sitting on a volcano. She didn't like it.

Nervously, she glanced about, thankful the place was in order. The books were neatly stacked on the stand near the radio, the curtains had been freshly washed and she had mopped the floor at noon. She fidgeted at sound of her husband's voice.

"Well, Thomas Ryan, what have you to say?"

Tommy flushed red, twirled his cap in his hand and looked at the floor.

"I'd rather not say it now, with so many here."

Bat snapped his thumb, enjoying Tommy's embarrassment. "Ees it something so very private?"

The boy leaped to his feet. "No, Bat, I guess it isn't. Everybody down here knows how I feel about Marie. You keep the poor girl down so, she doesn't know her own mind." His chest filled out and his chin set at a cocky angle. "If she did, she'd marry me."

Bat rose slowly from his chair. "You're telling me, her father, what is good for my daughter." His fist tightened.

Mrs. La Porte and Marie caught his arms.

"Sit down, papa," pleaded Marie. "Tommy's just a kid. He doesn't know what he's saying."

Tommy swung around to Marie. "You'd make me out a liar, would you?" His mouth trembled. "What do you suppose I set up all night for, driving like a fool to Albany, if I didn't love you?"

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Mike, who'd been an interested listener, asked Mrs. La Porte if she would object if he lit a cigar. She shook her head. It was the first time a man had asked her such a question. Mike offered one to Tommy and Bat, but each was too occupied to do more than grunt a refusal.

Puffing on his cigar, Mike relaxed. He'd let the two fight it out. This interlude gave him a chance to study the girl Dan was determined to marry.

Mike found himself admiring her. She had a frank, more impulsive face than Lynda, and certainly she was prettier.

"Nobody asked you to drive to Albany," put in Bat, glaring at Tommy. "You'd be a wreck if you went in that old truck of yours."

Tommy stuck his face in Bat's. "You leave my truck out of this. It took your derelict of a barge a day to cover the distance my truck made in two hours."

"Take him out, take him out," Bat yelled. "Why did you let him in here in the first place?"

He pushed Tommy toward the hatchway. The boy made a lunge for him, Bat side-stepped and came back with a left. Tommy staggered up the steps.

"Now get out and stay out," yelled Bat.

In his excitement, Mike had chewed his cigar to shreds. He grinned. "There was a time when I liked to fight too."

"Well, I don't like fights and never did." Mrs. La Porte spoke grimly.

Marie, sitting quietly, had a hopeless expression.

Bat returned to the group. He faced Donovan.

"And now, Mistaire Donovan." His tone was ominous. "What is your business?"

"Your girl and my boy . . ." Mike got to his feet.

Bat's black eyes snapped. "Last time I saw you, you said my girl was not good enough for your boy." He shook a fist under Mike's nose.

Mike spoke testily. "That was Wednesday. Good day, Mr. La Porte," he said shortly. "I may be seein' ye again and I may not, it depends on future events."

(To Be Continued)

John B. Hester

addresses closing campaign letter to

VOTERS OF UNION PARISH

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF UNION PARISH:

In the last days of this campaign, as we are approaching the time when each and every voter will experience the privilege of declaring who will act as your sheriff during the next four years, I take great pleasure in addressing this, my last campaign letter, to the Democrats of this Parish.

My campaign has been waged on a high plane. It was begun with a kind feeling toward all of my opponents and it now closes with the same spirit and feeling, which is my idea of real democracy.

Sometime recently I issued a statement declaring that I stood for economy in the sheriff's office, active and uniform enforcement of the law, courteous and kind treatment to all, the use of an efficient and capable force and giving to those who need assistance in this parish the benefit of free ambulance service.

There are five persons drawing a salary from the sheriff's office now. It will be my purpose to cut this force down to three men. By doing this there will be enough money to run a free patrol-ambulance car to carry the sick and needy to the hospital. I think this is a good thing and it will be my determination to do this.

The men I shall hire will not be members of my family nor any of my relatives, but shall be men who have families to support. I think the sheriff's office belongs to the people of Union Parish, and that more than one family should benefit from it.

My opponent says that he has been a deputy for eleven or twelve years, that he should be given a chance to sit at the big desk for the next four years, but your consideration is invited to these facts, that it is true he has been a head deputy for eleven or twelve years, with a splendid salary, while hundreds of farmers like myself have suffered the hardships of a depression and hard times, while he has ridden over the depression without any trouble or hardship, assured of a nice, fat salary each month, with no trouble at all, many of us have had to go through endurance and trials. So now it is no more than fair that the pilot wheel of the sheriff's office should be turned over to someone else, rotation in office is democratic and it is the policy followed by those who recognize that no office is made for any one to hold continuously, and that now and then it is a great advantage to the people to change officers.

I believe that the people of Union Parish recognize this democratic idea, that they believe in rotation in office, that they fully realize I shall do my duty, treating all alike, with no special privilege to anyone, however strong or powerful he may be. I therefore urge my friends and supporters to come to the polls, cast your vote on election day, February 20th, and I invite all Democrats in Union Parish to join my forces and make my majority a large and splendid one.

Thanking those who have worked actively and ardently for me, hoping that I shall give you in return a prosperous and satisfactory term as your next sheriff, I am

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RADIO PROGRAM

STATIONS THAT MAKE UP THE NETWORKS

(Note: Refer to this box for stations of networks indicated after each program item. All programs are carried by key stations and basic chains or groups thereof unless specified.)

NBC-WEAF (RED): Basic — East: weaf wfbr wnac wben wtam wmj wlic kyw wcae wesh wjar wgy wrc wdel wjsg wfbg wjac weeu wraw wspd; Midwest: wmaq who wire wdaf wtmj kstp wow kwd; South: wmtg wsb wbrc wjdx wmc wsmb wfaa wbap kprc kark wky woai klra kvoo; Mountain: kon kdyl

NBC-WJZ (BLUE): Basic — East: wjz wbal wba wlee webr whk wxya wfil kdka wean wham wbsa wayr wmal waby wleu wtjn wnbc wmff; Midwest: wmt wsnr wls kso wowo wren wten kwk well wbcm wfdf wibm wjim kowb kma ksej; South: wrld kfdm kgko kxyz ktok waga wjbo wsgn kths wmps wdau; Mountain: kvod klo kuta

NBC OPTIONAL STATIONS operate either RED or BLUE—East: wsan wrdo wibz wlw wsai wcol wing wkbo wgai wfea wbow wbre work whis cmx cbf cbm cfcf cgi, Midwest: webc wgbf wgi wood wibu kysm kroc welo ksoo kfam kans wcfl kfyr wday koam kgbx; South: wgkv wols whlk wtar wise wtma wsoc wis wfbc wptf wjax wlak wiod wfla wsun kgng wapo kris wrol wala wcoa krgv wave wsm; Mountain: koh kghl klde kgir kpfa ksei ktfi kob ktsm kghb

CBS-WABC: BASIC — East: wabc woko wcoa wcel wgr wkbw wcky wgar wdrc wcau wjas wpro wfbl wjsv; Midwest: wbbm krnt wfbm kmbc kfab whas kmox. OTHER STATIONS: East: wado wabi wnbf wbns whlo wjr wesg whp ckac wgan whec wkaq wgbi wmas wnbh cfrb wibx wbry woro wkbn; Midwest: woc wkbb wdal weoa wind wtaq wmfg wkbh kgio wisn wcco koil wmbd wsbt wibw whlb kfh wnax; South: walm wwnc wgst wrdw wapi wcsc wchs wbt wdod wrbl krld wdnc wmmm wbig ktrh wmbr wnox klra wmaz wrec wcoc wqam wsfa wiac wwl koma wdbo wpar wrva wdbj wtsa wtoc kwkh wdae ktul wjno wwva kwft wsjs; Mountain: kgam kvor klz ktbb kgvo koy ksl kvsf ktue

MBS-WOR-WGN—BASIC: wor wgn wrok ckiw whk wcle waby wsay weny wbax wfil wbal wol wrva wcae wlw wkrc whkc wral wair wstp wsoc wlap wsix wgrc wcmi; New England: wlee wtht watr wspr wfea waab winn wlbs wnlc wrdo wllh wean wsad wnbh whai wcou wbrk wsyb; Midwest: whbb kwk wdgy webc wdsm kso wmt koil kfor whb ktsw kgkf; South: ktok kada kfere kcmc kbix kgff klfx krbc know kbst wrr kxyz kgkl kabc kriv ktem kcmc waco; Mountain: kfel kfka. (Note: Some MBS stations also in other chains.)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Eastern Standard P. M.—Subtract One Hr. for CST, 2 Hrs. for MT.

(Changes in programs as listed due to last-minute network corrections)

12:00—Vernon Diane Story—nbc-weaf
Radio City Concert Orch.—nbc-wjz
Major Bowes 2nd Family—cbs-wabc
The Perole String Quartet—mbs-wor
12:15—Oyanguren & Guitar—nbc-weaf
12:30—On Your Job Prog. — nbc-weaf
Salt Lake Choir & Organ—cbs-wabc
Talk, American Wildlife—mbs-chain
12:45—March of Health — mbs-chain
1:00—Music for Moderns — nbc-weaf
The Pilgrimage of Poetry—nbc-wjz
Church of the Air Sermon—cbs-wabc
Don Arres, Tenor, Orch. — mbs-wor
1:15—Vass Family in Song—nbc-wjz
Betty and Buddy in Songs—mbs-wor
The Singing Canaries—nbc-midwest
1:30—On Hollywood Today—nbc-weaf
Metropolitan Moods, Orch.—nbc-wjz
News; "Grand Hotel" — cbs-wabc
Program of Song Styles—cbs-Dixie
Sunday's Lutheran Hour—mbs-chain
1:35—Styles in the Songs—cbs-Dixie
2:00—String Symph. — nbc-weaf-east
Smoke Dreams, Orch.—nbc-red-west
"The Pirates of Penzance"—nbc-wjz
Democracy in Action—cbs-wabc-net
Mystery History in Quiz—mbs-chain
2:30—Chicago's Roundtable—nbc-weaf
Knowing Music Quiz—cbs-wabc-east
Anson Weeks Orches.—cbs-midwest
Let's Go Back to Bible — mbs-east
2:55—News Broadcst. Period—cbs-wabc
3:00—I Want a Divorce — nbc-weaf
Oscar Shumsky & Violin—nbc-wjz
New York's Philharmonic—cbs-wabc
Meditation and Melodies — mbs-wgn
3:15—Foreign Policy Talks—nbc-wjz
3:30—News of Europe—nbc-weaf-east
We the Wives Quiz — nbc-red-west
Tapestry Musicale, Orch. — nbc-wjz
Haven of Rest, Hymns — mbs-chain
Canaries rpt.—wgn-wrcae-wkrc-whbf
3:45—Songs of Yvette—nbc-weaf-east
4:00—Dancing Music Orch.—nbc-weaf
National Vespers by Radio—nbc-wjz
Nobody's Children, Drama—mbs-net.
4:30—The World Is Yours — nbc-weaf
Music for the Dancing — nbc-wjz
The Pursuit of Happiness—cbs-wabc
The Shadow — to mbs-New England
Lutheran Hour rpt. — mbs-midwest
5:00—Dance Music Orches.—nbc-weaf
Moylan Sisters, Song — nbc-wjz-east
Edward Davies Song—nbc-blue-west
Dave Elman Hobby Lobby—cbs-wabc
Going South, Vocal Prog.—cbs-Dixie
The Musical Steelmakers—mbs-wor
5:15—Bob Becker on Dogs—nbc-weaf
Dinah Shore and Songs—nbc-wjz
5:30—Serial "Crossroads" — nbc-weaf
Opera Auditions of the Air—nbc-wjz
Ben Bernie and Lew Lehr—cbs-wabc
Shadow (repeat)—mbs-wor & west
6:00—The Catholic Service—nbc-weaf
News; V. Bremer, Pianist—nbc-wjz
Conrad Nagle and Theater—cbs-wabc
Fifth Row Center, Var.—mbs-chain
6:05—New Friends of Music—nbc-wjz
6:30—Ted Weems & Quiz — nbc-weaf
Gene Autry and Melodies—cbs-wabc
Show of the Week Orches.—mbs-wor
7:00—Jack Benny and Mary—nbc-weaf
European War Broadcast — nbc-wjz
European War Broadcast—cbs-wabc
Lenten Music Series—mbs-wor
7:30—Bandwagon Orchest.—nbc-weaf
Mr. District Attorney, Play—nbc-wjz
The Screen Guild — cbs-wabc-basic
Potpourri of Weekend—cbs-midwest
Dancing Music Orchestra—mbs-wgn
8:00—Chas. S. McCarthy Prog.—nbc-weaf
Festival of Music, Orches.—nbc-wjz
Orson Welles Drama—cbs-wabc-east
Ellery Queen Drama—cbs-wabc-west
American Forum, Talks — mbs-wor
8:30—"One Man's Family"—nbc-weaf
Voice of Hawaiian Musical—nbc-wjz
8:55—Elmer Davis, News — cbs-wabc
9:00—The Merry Go Round—nbc-weaf
Walter Winchell's Column—nbc-wjz
Sunday Eve. Con. Hour—cbs-wabc
Old-Fashioned Revival — mbs-chain
9:15—"The Parker" Family—nbc-wjz
9:30—Album Familiar Mus.—nbc-weaf
Irene Rich's 15-min. Play — nbc-wjz
9:45—Bill Stern and Sports — nbc-wjz
10:00—Phil Spitalny's Girls—nbc-weaf
European War; Orchestra—nbc-wjz
Ellery Queen repeat—cbs-wabc-east
Orson Welles repeat—cbs-chain-west
Good Will Hour via Radio—mbs-wor
10:30—NBC Quartet — nbc-weaf-basic
Home Town, Un-Inc.—nbc-red-south
Cheerio's Musical Mosaics—nbc-wjz
11:00—News Broadcast—nbc-weaf-wjz
Irene Rich in repeat—nbc-blue-west
Paul Sullivan News — cbs-wabc-east
Dancing Music Orchestra — cbs-west
Tunes for the Dancing — mbs-chain
11:05—Dance Music till 1—nbc-chains
11:15—Dancing Music to 2— cbs-mbs
11:30—Benny rpt. (30 m.)—nbc-red-w
12:00—P. Sullivan's rpt.—cbs-midwest

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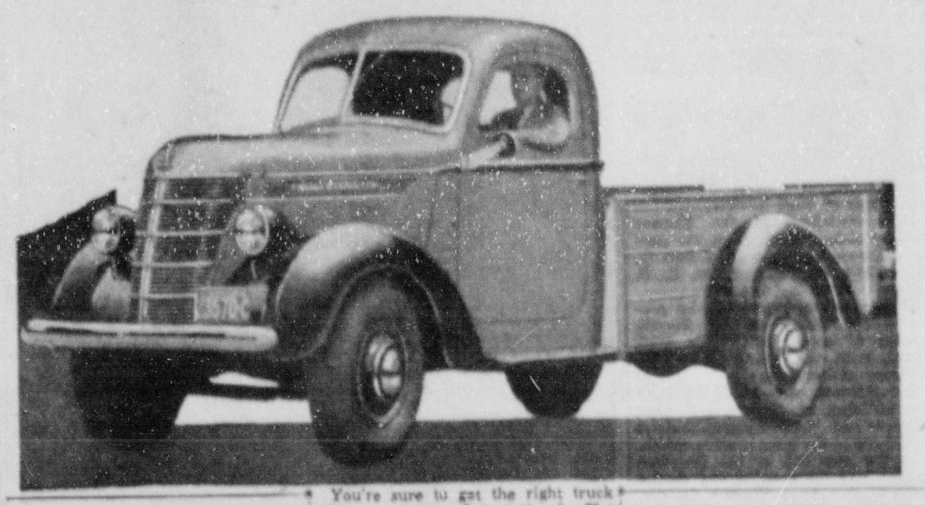
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A service for the deaf of Monroe and vicinity will be held at 8 o'clock Tuesday night at Trinity Lutheran church, 3912 Harrison street. It will be conducted by Rev. Walter D. Uhlig at Memphis, Tenn., in the sign language.

Rev. Uhlig has been assigned by the Lutheran church to work among the deaf in the lower Mississippi valley and his appearance here Tuesday will be his first in Monroe. Thereafter, he will come here monthly.

Rev. Uhlig will conduct services for the deaf in Little Rock, Ark., Jackson, Miss., Baton Rouge, New Orleans and Shreveport, in addition to Monroe and Memphis.

Work among the deaf has become almost a tradition in the Uhlig family. Rev. Uhlig's grandfather, J. H. Uhlig, was superintendent of the Lutheran Institute for the Deaf in Detroit, Mich. His son, Rev. N. P. Uhlig, the father of Rev. Walter Uhlig, grew up on the premises of the institute and learned the sign language by association with the deaf children.

After studying for the ministry, Rev. N. P. Uhlig accepted work among the deaf in Chicago and is at present pastor of the Lutheran church for the deaf in St. Louis, Mo.

Rev. Walter Uhlig was reared in close association with the deaf and spent a year among them in Spokane, Wash., before being transferred to the south the past fall. His headquarters are in Memphis.

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Tarzan

by EDGAR RICE BURROUGHS

TRIGGER BOYLE



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TARZAN AND CARLUS COULD FIND NO CLUE TO VANGER BECAUSE HE HAD DISGUISED HIS NAME AND APPEARANCE.

AS THEY DISCUSSED THEIR NEXT MOVE, LITTLE BO-DAN DREW THE ATTENTION OF THE TOWN IDLERS.

ONE OF THEM, TRIGGER BOYLE, WHISPERED TO THE CROWD, "WANT TO SEE SOMETHING FUNNY?"

HE TOSSED A PIECE OF CHEWING TOBACCO. BO-DAN CAUGHT IT EAGERLY AND SWALLOWED IT.

TURNING JUST IN TIME TO SEE THE LITTLE FELLOW'S HAND FLY TO HIS MOUTH, TARZAN WAS PUZZLED.

SOON BO-DAN PUT HIS HANDS ON HIS STOMACH. HIS EYES ROLLED PITIFULLY. HE BEGAN TO WHIMPER.

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HE JUMPED UP AND DOWN, PUFFING AND BLOWING. TRIGGER LAUGHED. THE CROWD JOINED IN.

TARZAN'S FACE HARDENED. "SOMEONE GAVE THE BABOON SOMETHING TO MAKE HIM SICK. WHO WAS IT?" HE DEMANDED.

"IT WAS ME," TRIGGER SNAPPED. "WHAT'S IT TO YOU, AND WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT?"

"I INTEND TO PUNISH YOU," TARZAN SAID WITH CALM, COLD MENACE. HE STEPPED FORWARD.

THE MAN DREW HIS REVOLVER. "GET BACK! GET BACK OR I'LL SHOOT! —AND TRIGGER BOYLE NEVER MISSES."

THE FEARLESS JUNGLE LORD CONTINUED HIS STEADY STRIDE!

HOGARTH—

NEXT WEEK:
LAST WARNING



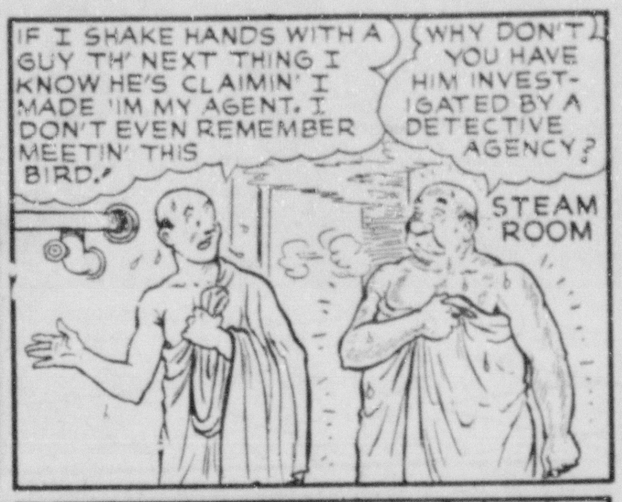
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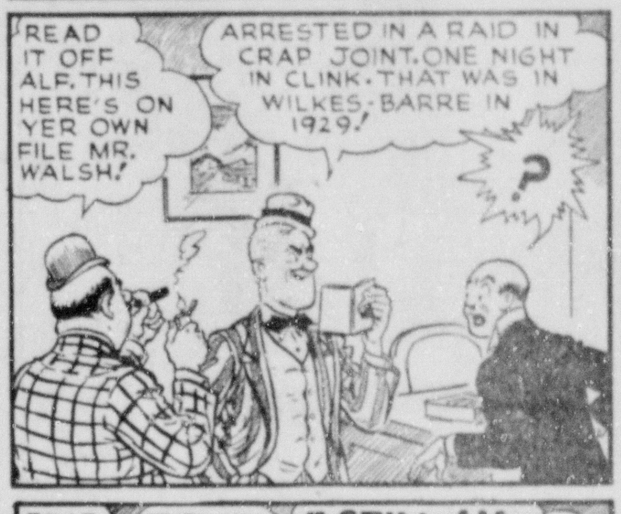










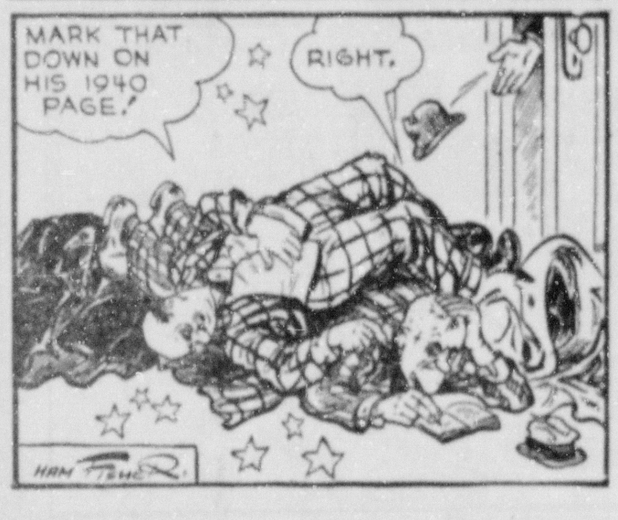












CAPTAIN EASY by ROY CRANE

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AN ECCENTRIC SPINSTER, MISS MINNIE BLUNT, APPEALS TO EASY TO FIND HER CHINESE COOK, WING DUCK, WHO HAS DISAPPEARED. UPON DISCOVERING WING DUCK'S MONEY STILL IN ITS HIDING PLACE, EASY CONCLUDES THAT HE HAS BEEN MURDERED.

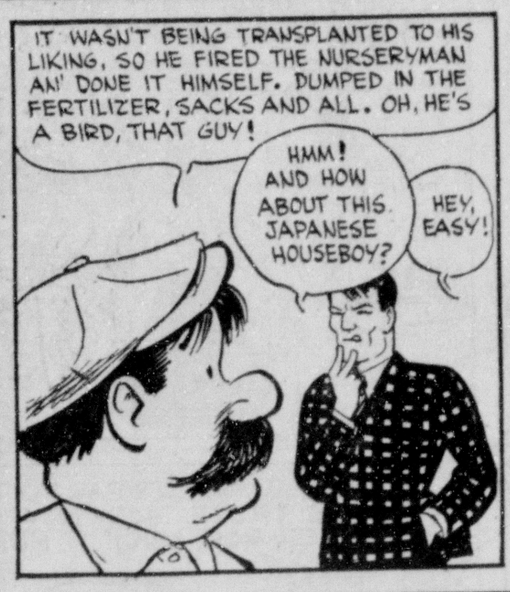










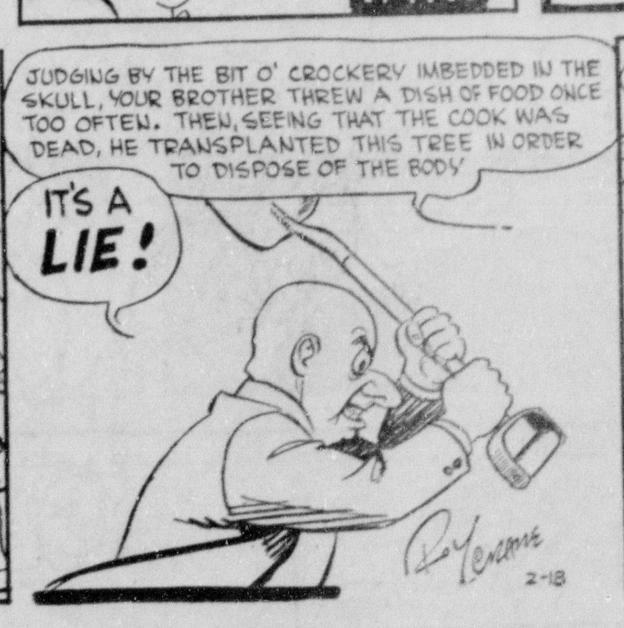














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THE BUNGLE FAMILY

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DIXIE DUGAN

By J. P. McEVOY and J. H. STRIEBEL

THE GUMP

HURRY, CHESTER! ALL THOSE TEMPLE GUARDIANS ARE COMING BACK!!

GOSH! I GET S-SO SCARED WHEN I HAVE TO ACT LIKE I'M THEIR G-GOD!

GUS EDSON

L-LOOK HOW THEY'RE DRESSED! AND LOOK AT THAT ONE IN THE BACK WITH A GOLD TRAY WITH A FIRE BURNING IN IT!

IT'S SOME KIND OF SPECIAL C-CEREMONY- GEE - M-MAYBE THEY'LL DISCOVER WE'RE NOT GODS NOW —

K-KEEP YOUR CHIN UP, CHESTER

OOH, CHESTER - I'M SURE YOU'RE SUPPOSED TO DO SOMETHING OR SAY SOMETHING - I D-DON'T LIKE THE WAY THAT P-PRIEST IS LOOKING AT YOU —

I TOLD YOU SO - HE WANTS YOU TO S-S-SPEAK -

B-BUT I C-CAN'T S-SPEAK THEIR LANGUAGE

WITH A MENACING SCOWL, THE HIGH PRIEST TURNS AND CALLS THE OTHERS INTO COUNCIL!!

QUICK, CHESTER! LET'S RUN! THEY'LL KILL US!!

WE CAN'T GET OUT OF HERE! I'LL FIGHT 'EM OFF AS LONG AS I CAN WITH THIS FLASHLIGHT!!

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LOOK, CHESTER! THEY'VE STOPPED!

GOSH, THAT'S RIGHT! I-I W-WONDER WH-WHY?

THANK GOODNESS! THEY THINK I'M A GOD AGAIN!

YES - AND THAT FLASHLIGHT IS THE REASON - YOU ACCIDENTALLY LIGHTED IT IN THE EXCITEMENT!

DON'T YOU SEE, CHESTER? THE ANCIENT INCAS WORSHIPPED THE SUN —

SURE! I GET IT! THESE PRIESTS OF THE TEMPLE NEVER SAW A FLASHLIGHT! THEY THINK IT'S A PIECE OF THE SUN!

MOON MULLINS by Frank Willard

I AM TIRED OF YOUR NAGGING, LADY PLUSHBOTTOM, TIRED! FOR YEARS I HAVE FOUGHT AGAINST THIS IMPULSE, BUT AT LAST MY RESISTANCE HAS CRUMBLED AND I AM GOING AWAY.

WHERE?

WHO KNOWS? - I MAY JOIN THE ARMY AND GO TO WAR, OR PERHAPS THE NAVY - HEAVEN KNOWS, THE HIGH SEAS WILL NEVER BE AS STORMY AS MY MARRIED LIFE.

BRRR-RR

SO HE'S LEFT HER - EH? WELL, I ALLUS SAID: "WHEN A MAN AND HIS MISSUS SEPARATE, IT'S USUALLY TH' WOMAN'S FAULT."

OH, YEAH, WHICH WOMAN'S?

?

TAKE A WHIFF OF HIS OLD SHOE, HOMER, AND FOLLER THE SCENT.

WHOA, HOMER! YOU DON'T HAVE TO FOLLER SO FAST!

---TSK-TSK--- WHAT WAS LORD PLUSHBOTTOM DOING IN A CHEAP DUMP LIKE THIS?---

HEY! GID OUT!

OOP!

OW! DON'T YOU DARE!

HE HOLLERED, "GIT OUT" AND DRAWED A KNIFE ON ME, OFFICER.

I NO SPIK TO DA LADY. I HOLLER ATA DA DOG. HE GOTTA DA RUSS BIFF!

OOOH, MY! OH, MY! I'VE LOST MY EVERYTHING! MY POOR DEAR HUSBAND AND HOMER, SEVEN DOLLARS FOR THAT OLD ROAST BEEF --- AHH-CHOO! ALL I GOT FOR MY TROUBLE IS A AWFUL COLD!

AACHOO!

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WHY, DARLING! AHH-CHOO! YOU HERE?

YES. I DIDN'T GO. THE WEATHER WAS TOO BAD.

WHY, EMMA. ALL I SAID WAS— "ON YOUR ACCOUNT, I'M GLAD IT RAINED TONIGHT"

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THAT?

Willard

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE

YOU'RE PRETTY GOOD AT INVENTIONS, MAJOR — DID YOU EVER WORK ON THE IDEA OF A BOTTLE THAT YOU CAN'T USE AGAIN, ONCE IT HAS BEEN EMPTIED?

HMP-KAFF! — WELL, NO! BUT, PSHAW, TWIGGS! SUCH AN IDEA WOULD BE MERE CHILD'S PLAY FOR ME, I'M SURE!

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EGAD, THERE IS MEAT IN TWIGGS' SUGGESTION — SUCH A BOTTLE WOULD BE A BOON TO MANY INDUSTRIES!

MAJOR HOOPLE

HMP! — NOW TO EVOLVE A WAY TO CLOSE THE NECK OF THE BOTTLE AUTOMATICALLY WHEN THE LAST DROP ROLLS OUT!

GOT IT WORKED OUT YET, MAJOR?

BY JOVE, I THINK I HAVE IT TIFFANY! A PLUNGER INSIDE THE BOTTLE THAT SEALS IT WHEN EMPTY — NOW LET'S SEE —

YES, BUT ANY DOPE COULD FIND A WAY TO PUSH THE PLUNGER DOWN AND REFILL IT!

TO BE SURE — BUT — HMP! — FAW!

HO! I HAVE IT, TWIGGS! A BIT OF SOFT CEMENT IN THE TIP OF THE PLUNGER THAT SETS IT FIRMLY IN THE NECK WHEN NO MORE LIQUID IS PRESENT!

I GIVE UP! ALL YOU NEED TO COMPLETE THAT EXPRESSION IS NAPOLEON'S HAT!

MY WORD, BUT TWIGGS IS AN INSULTING CHAP — FAW! NOW IF I CAN JUST FIND A BOTTLE WITH THE PROPER KIND OF NECK, I CAN DEMONSTRATE CONCLUSIVELY THAT —

EGAD! PRUNE BRANDY THAT I PLACED HERE IN PROHIBITION DAYS!

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DON'T TELL ME YOU'VE KICKED OUT THE BOTTLE IDEA ALREADY!.

HAR-RUMPH! — NO, BUT, HM! — ANOTHER DAY, TIFFANY! — EGAD, TOO BAD YOU CAN'T ACCOMPANY MY OBOE WITH A BASSOON —

WE MIGHT WHILE AWAY A PASTORAL HOUR WITH A WOODWIND DUET!

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ALLEY OOP

YES, DOC, I KNOW THIS POOR KINGDOM CAN'T COMPARE WITH THE GLORY THAT WAS MY BELOVED TROY... BUT IT WILL DO FOR A BEGINNING

THIS HORRIBLE PLACE? OH, NO, ENEAS-- THE QUICKER WE LEAVE, THE BETTER OFF FOR ALL CONCERNED

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BUT, DOCTOR BRONSON, THE FOUNDING OF A GREAT NATION IS MY DESTINY-- YOU SAID SO YOURSELF!

TRUE ENOUGH, BUT YOUR DESTINY IS IN THE WEST, NOT HERE WHERE ONLY TROUBLES AWAIT TO PLAGUE YOU AND YOUR PEOPLE

WELL, ANYWAY, OL' EX-KING BOOGEY AIN'T GONNA BE ONE OF THEM TROUBLES-- NOT AFTER WHAT I DONE TO HIM!

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BOY! DID I FIX HIM UP! HAW-HAW! TH' BIG WHALE!

GIVE AN EAR TO MY GENERAL OOP! ALREADY HE HAS DISPOSED OF OUR MOST TANGIBLE FOE!

YES, BUT EVEN OOP'S BRAWNY ARM IS POWERLESS AGAINST FATE!

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FUMADIDDLE, DOCTOR-- FATE SITS WITH THE GODS....

WELL, ALL RIGHT... BE BULL-HEADED... YOU'LL FIND OUT! AND IF I REMEMBER MY HISTORY, YOU'LL NOT BE WAITING LONG!

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HEY, WHAT TH'....?

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LOOKIT THAT! IT'S THAT GOLDANG KING BOOGEY, I BETCHA! HE'S SHAKIN' TH' HOUSE JUS' T'GIT EVEN WITH ME FOR KNOCKIN' HIS EARS - DOWN!

SMASH

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NO, ALLEY... NO MORTAL HAND DID THAT-- IT WAS AN EARTHQUAKE!

EARTH-QUAKE, EH?

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WELL, WE'LL SOON FIND OUT.... BUT I STILL THINK IT'S THAT DADGUMMED BOOGEY MUG!

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BY GOSH, DOC, Y' HAD TH' RIGHT DOPE!

YES, I BELIEVE HE DID-- THIS CAN'T BE THE GODS' CHOSEN SITE OF A SECOND TROY

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